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OKAY--I VAS OUT TESTING OUT MEIN LATEST INVENTION, VEN **BAM!** I VAS SWALLOWED UP BY ZE GENESIS PORTAL!

BUT! ZE PORTAL VAS NO MATCH FOR ZE **PSYCHIC ENERGY!** VE CLEANED IT RIGHT UP! UND **ZHEN--***

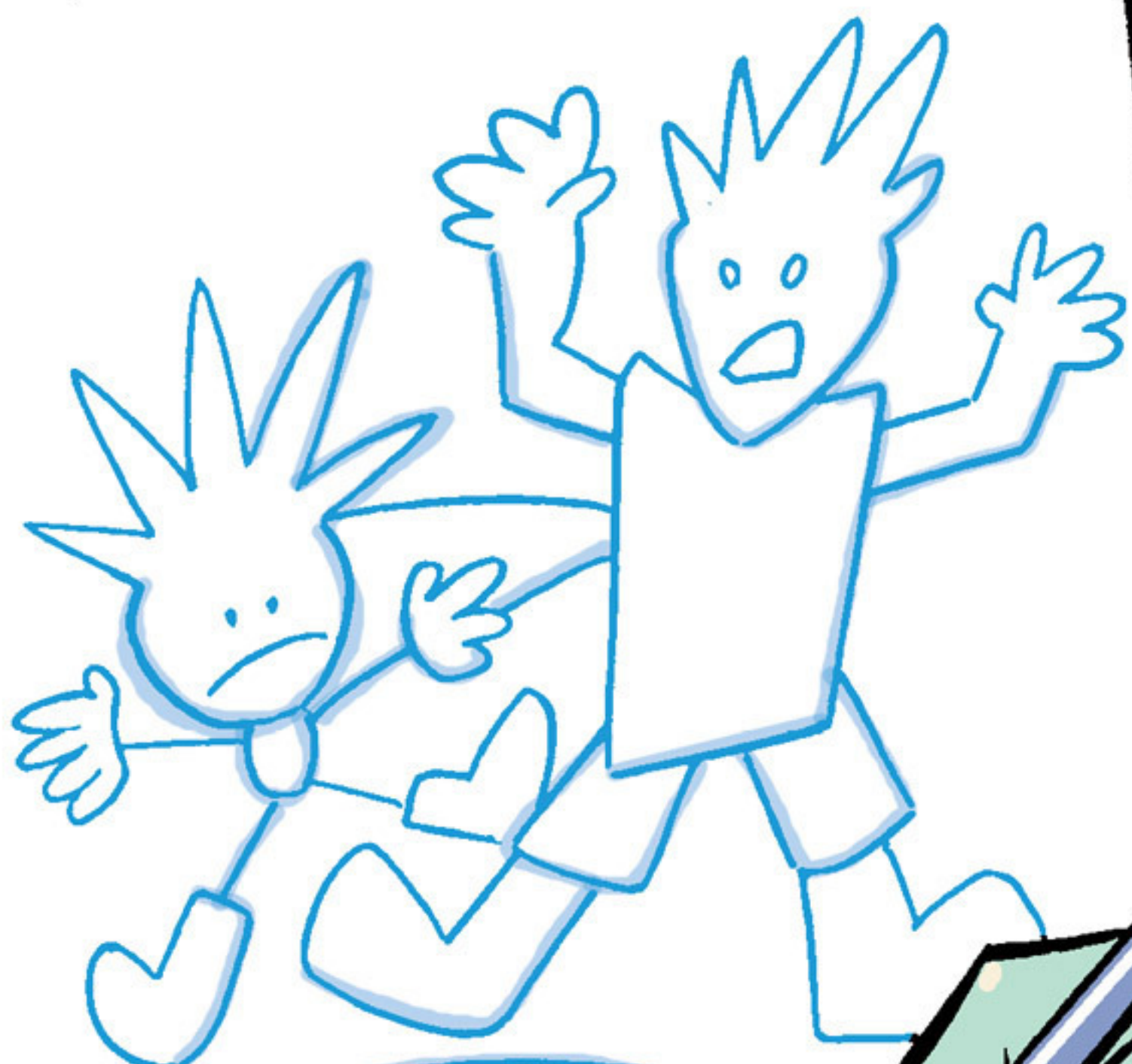
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COUNCIL'S
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LEADERS OF
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--PROFESSOR
VON SCHLEMMER...

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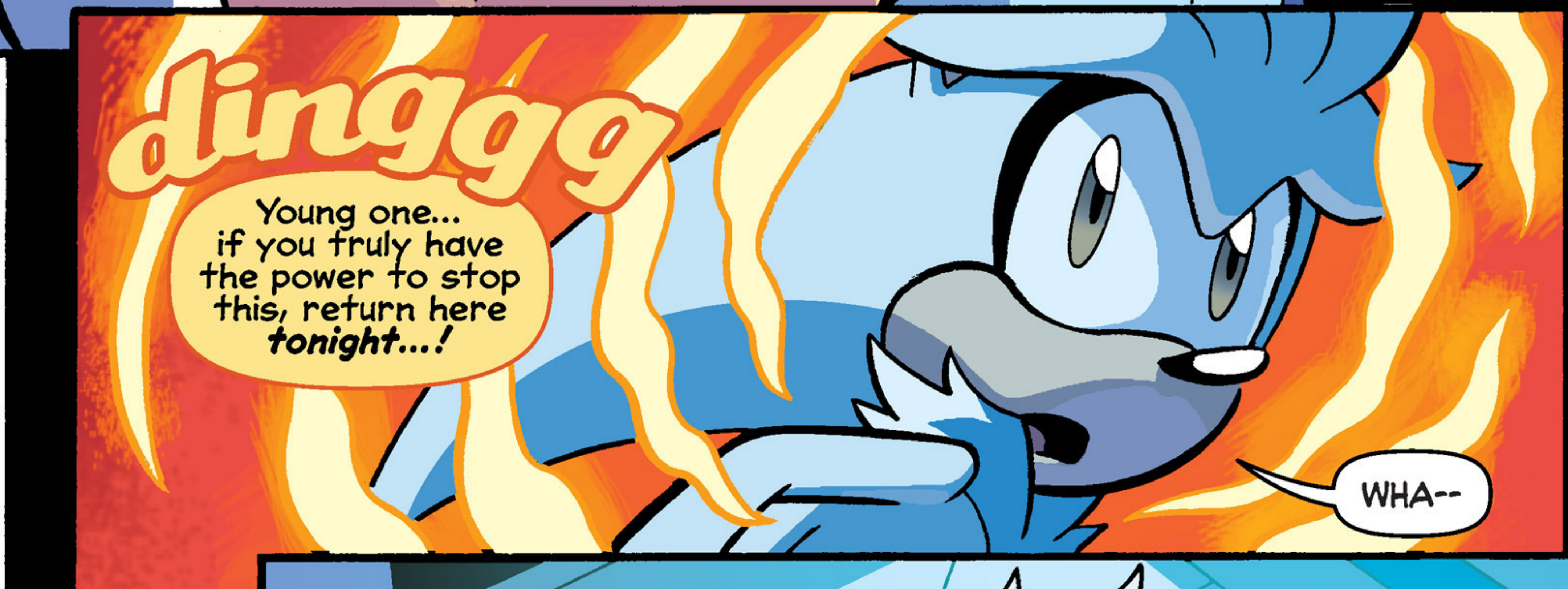
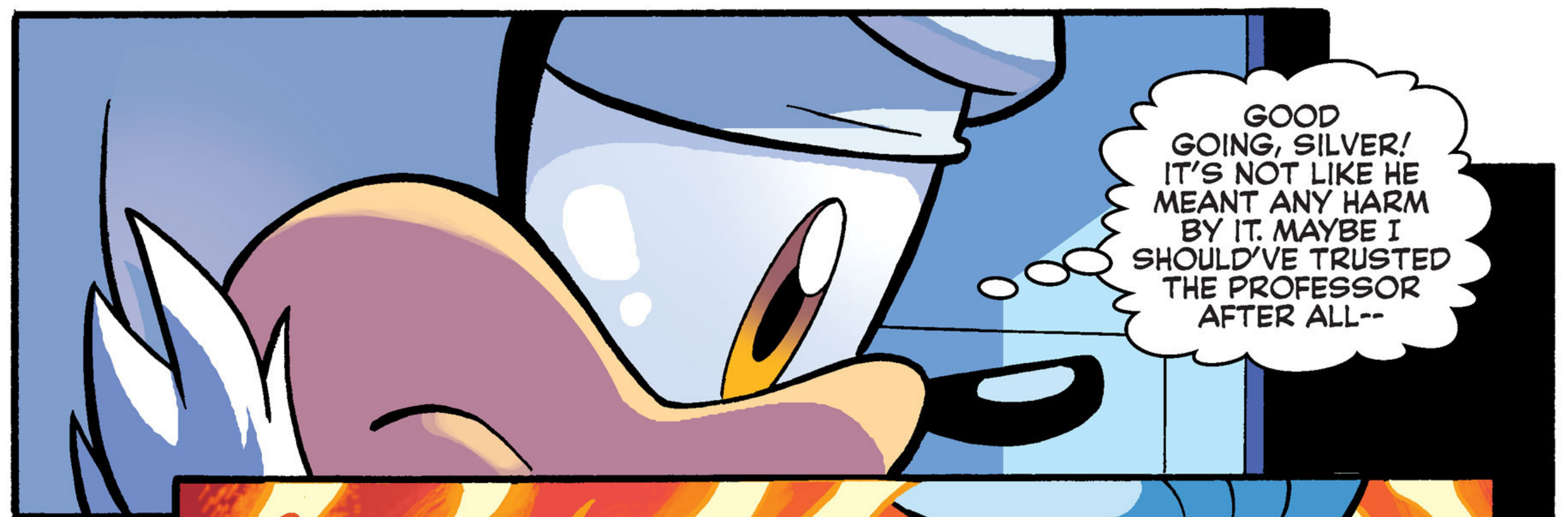
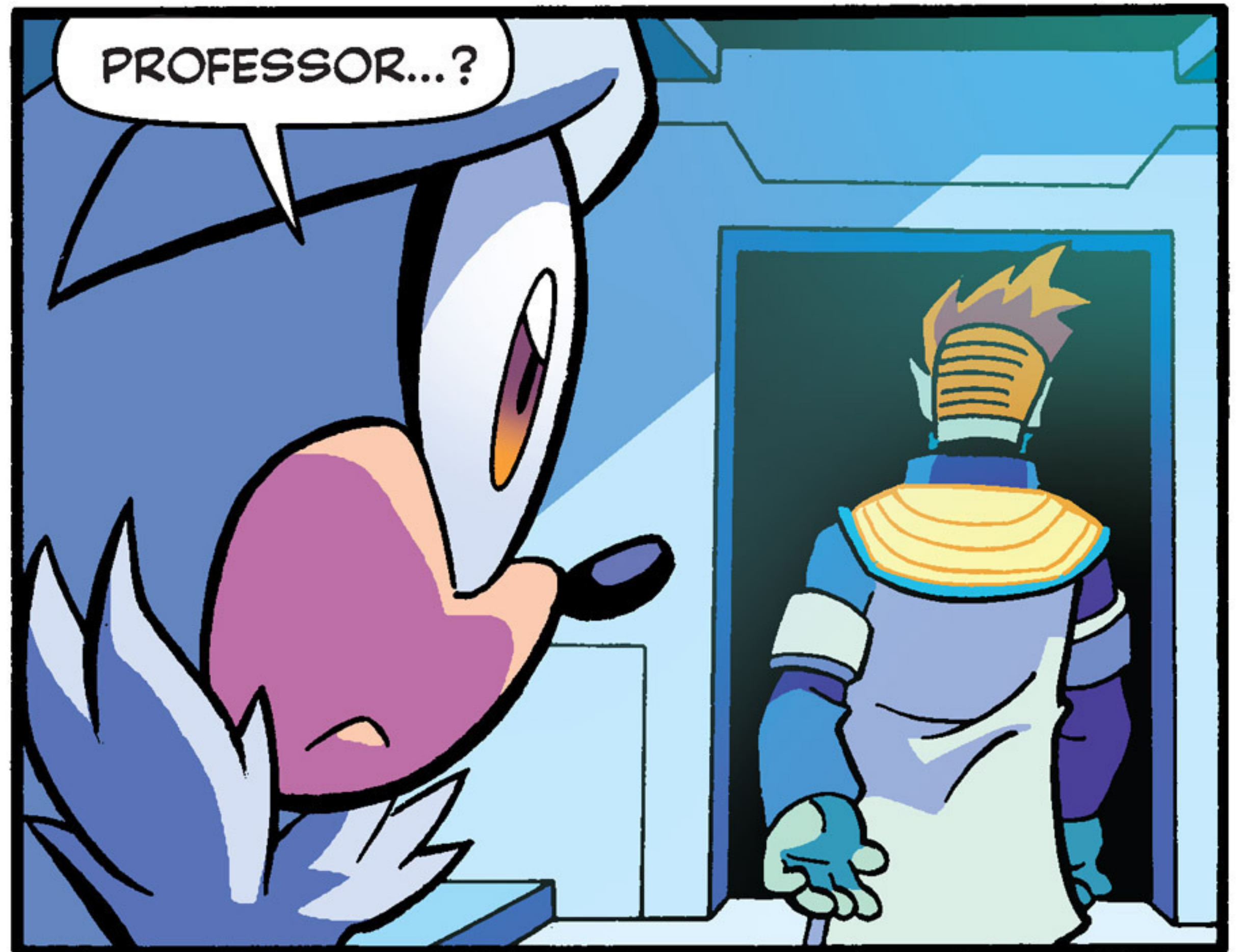
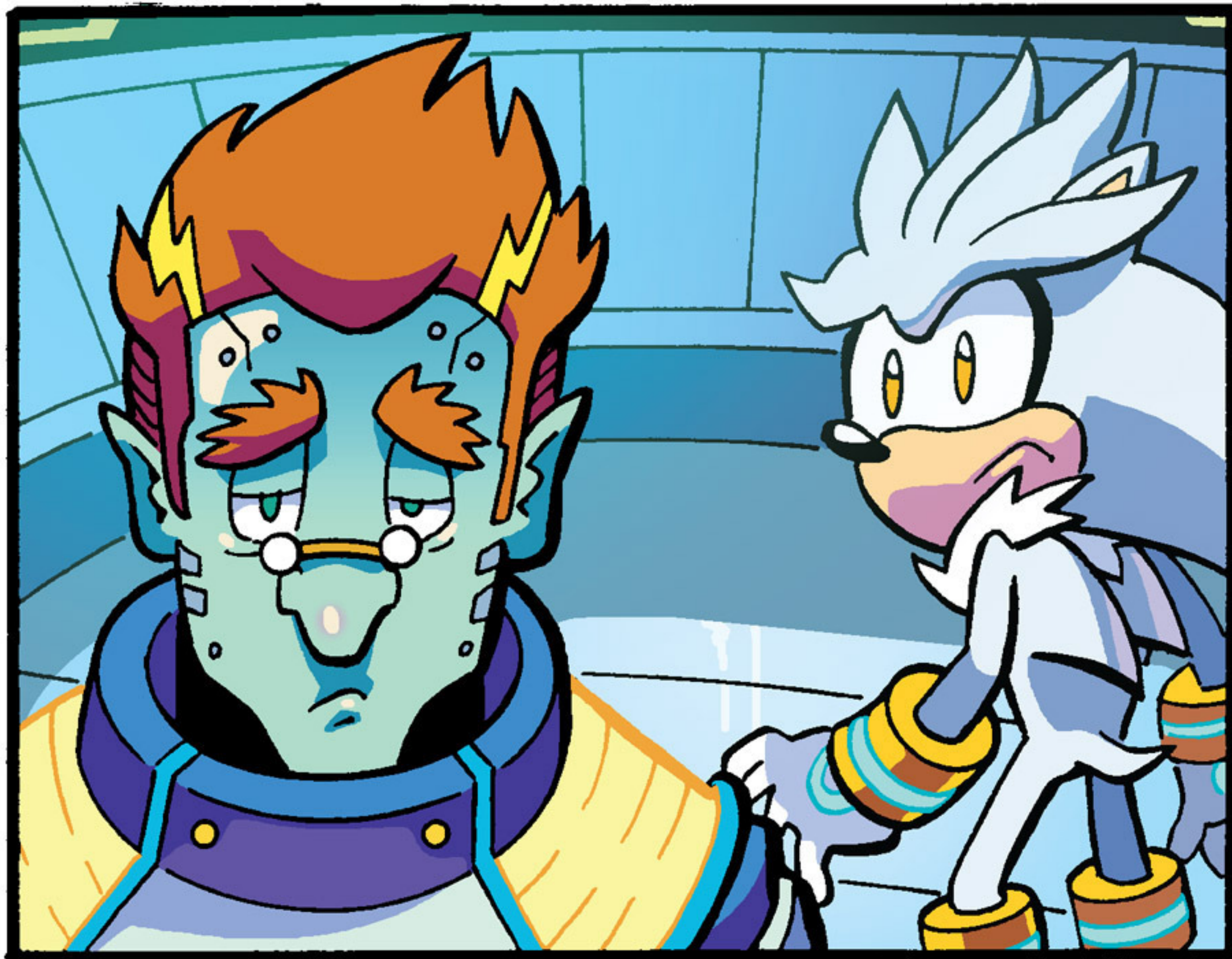
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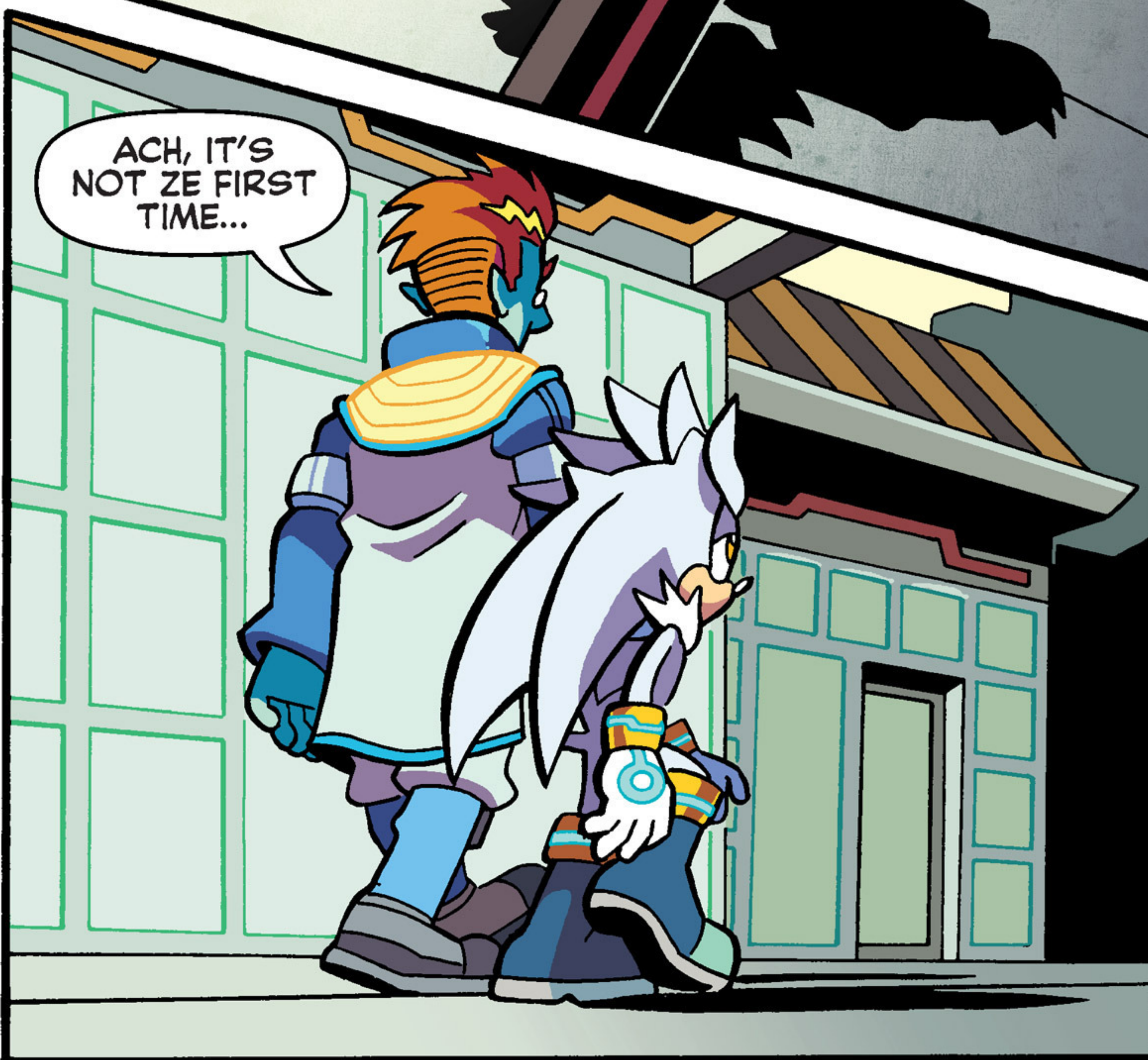
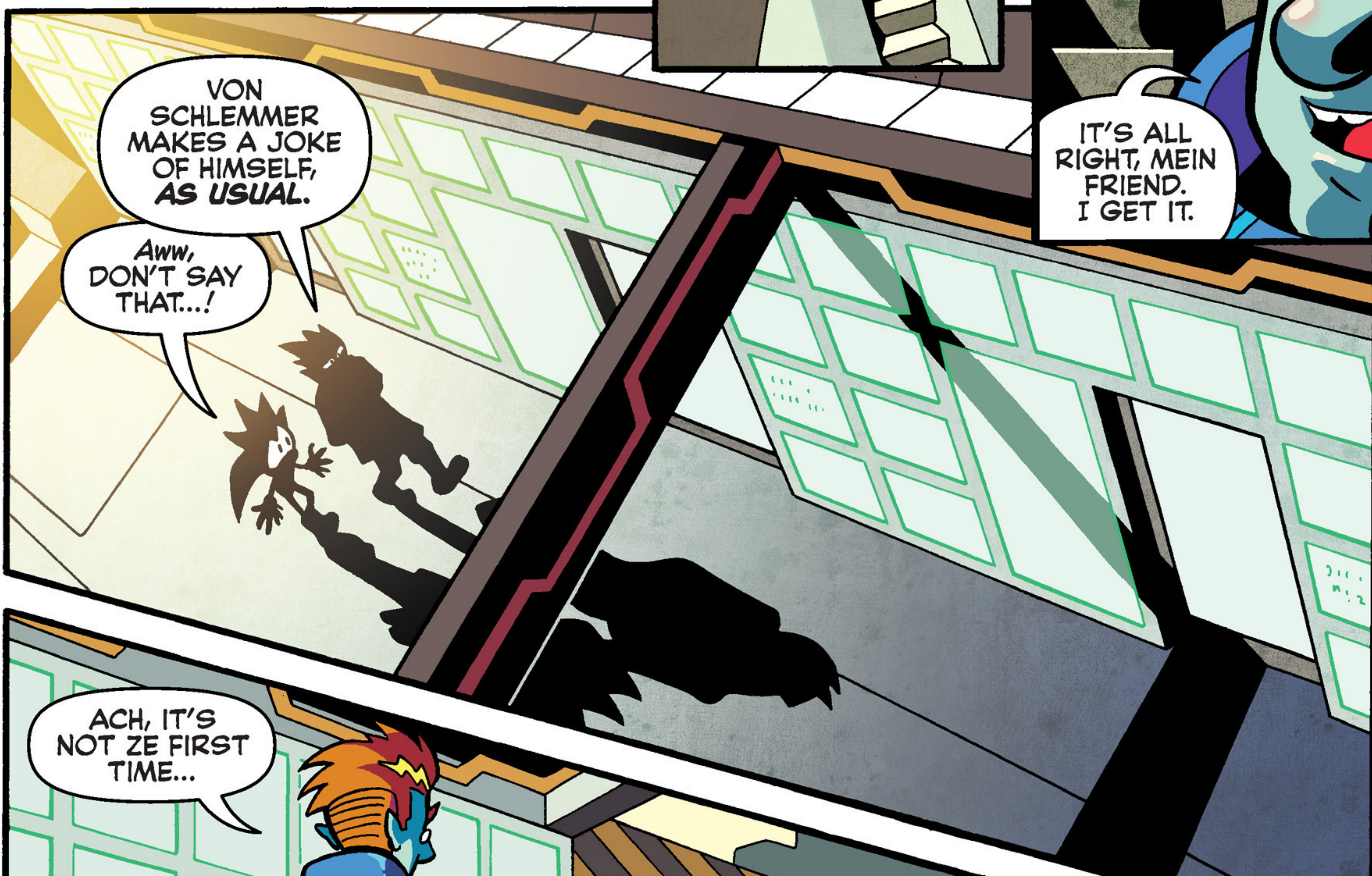
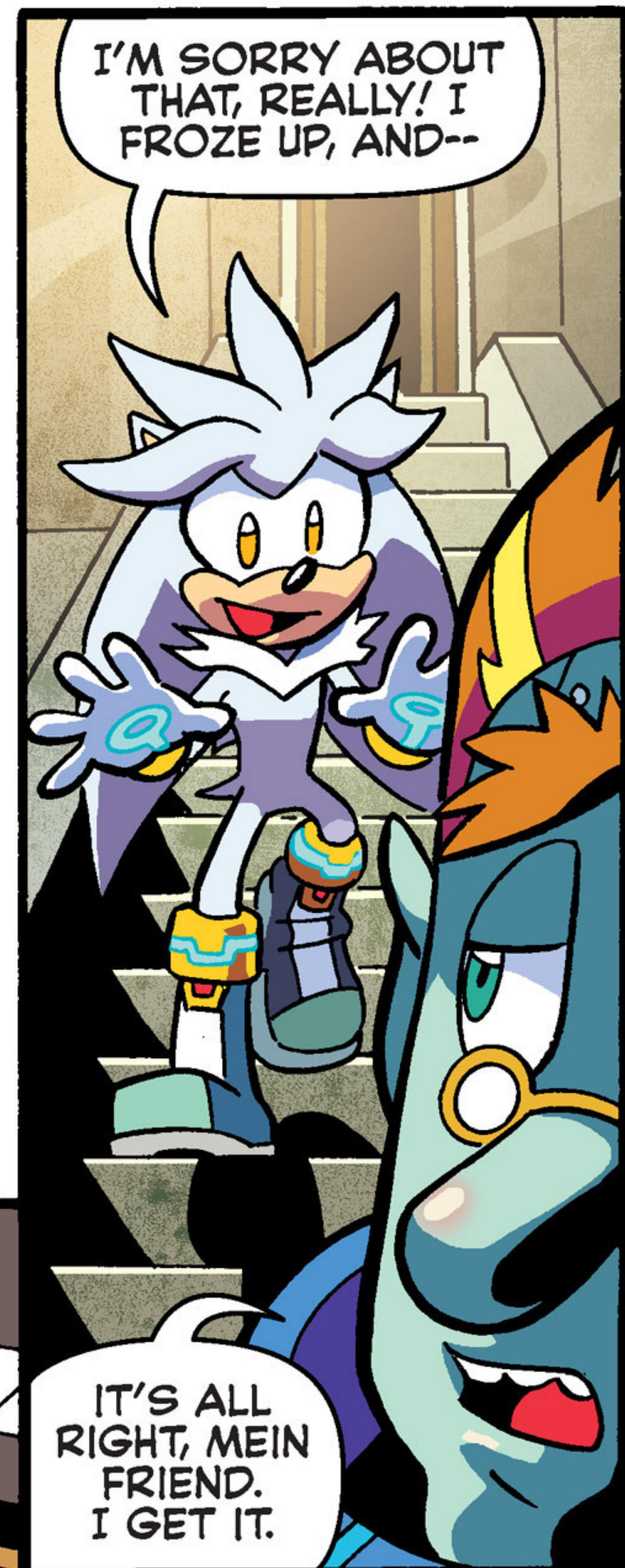
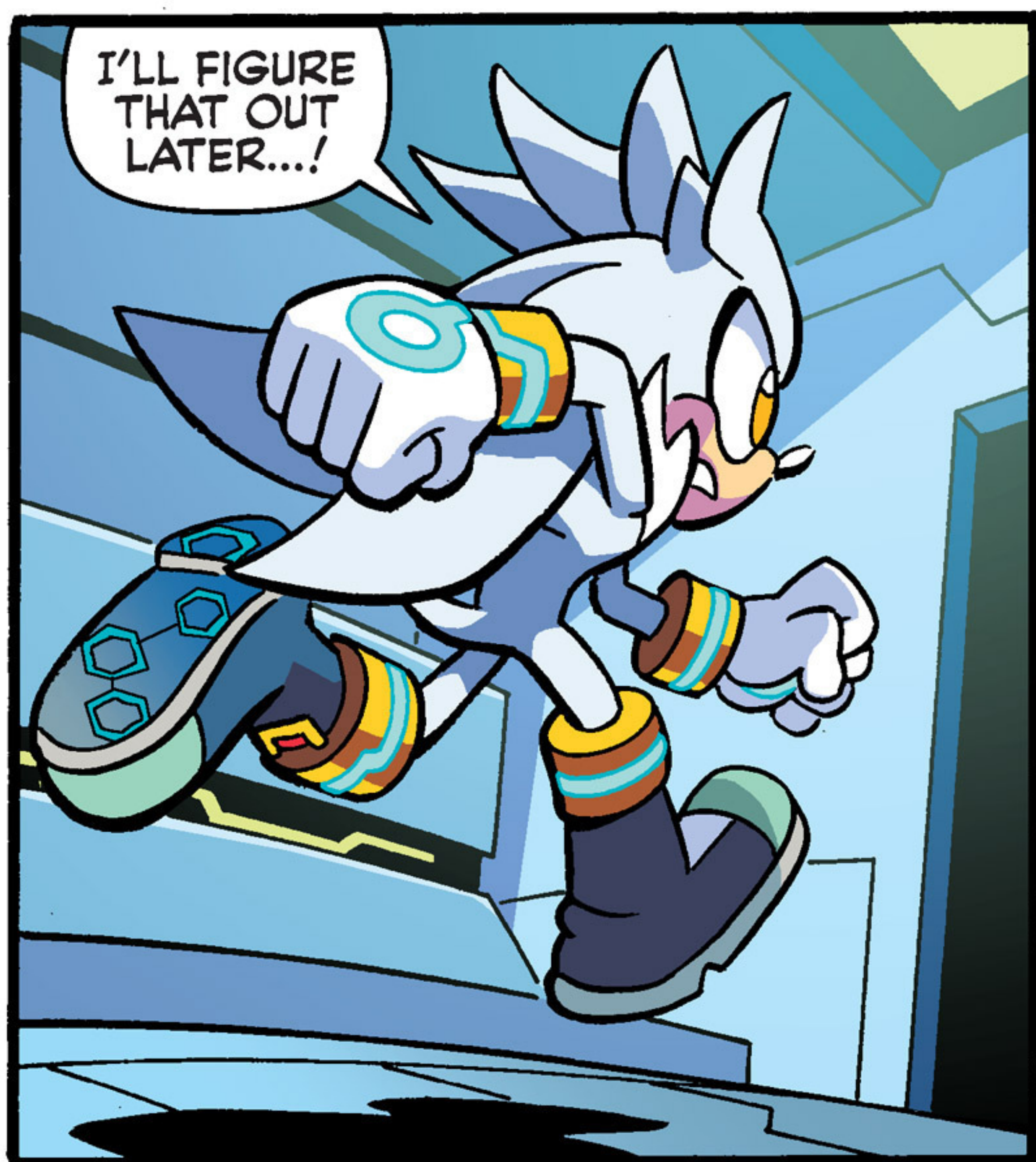


ZAT'S
ME, YA?

THE COUNCIL
DOES NOT HAVE
TIME FOR YOUR
CRACKPOT
THEORIES.









VELL, HERE VE ARE.

BEEP

PROF. VON SCHLEMM



REALLY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO STAY...



HELLO! YES, YOU GOT ME!

01101000
01101001!!

BOING



WHAT ARE THOSE?

ZE BITS?

ZHEY'RE JUST AUTO-EVOLVING, POLY-CONSCIOUS A.I. ZAT I WHIPPED UP. ZHEY HAVE ZE CAPABILITIES TO LEARN UND DEVELOP PERSONALITIES...

IF YOU VANT, ZHEY CAN MAKE A MEAN LATTE!



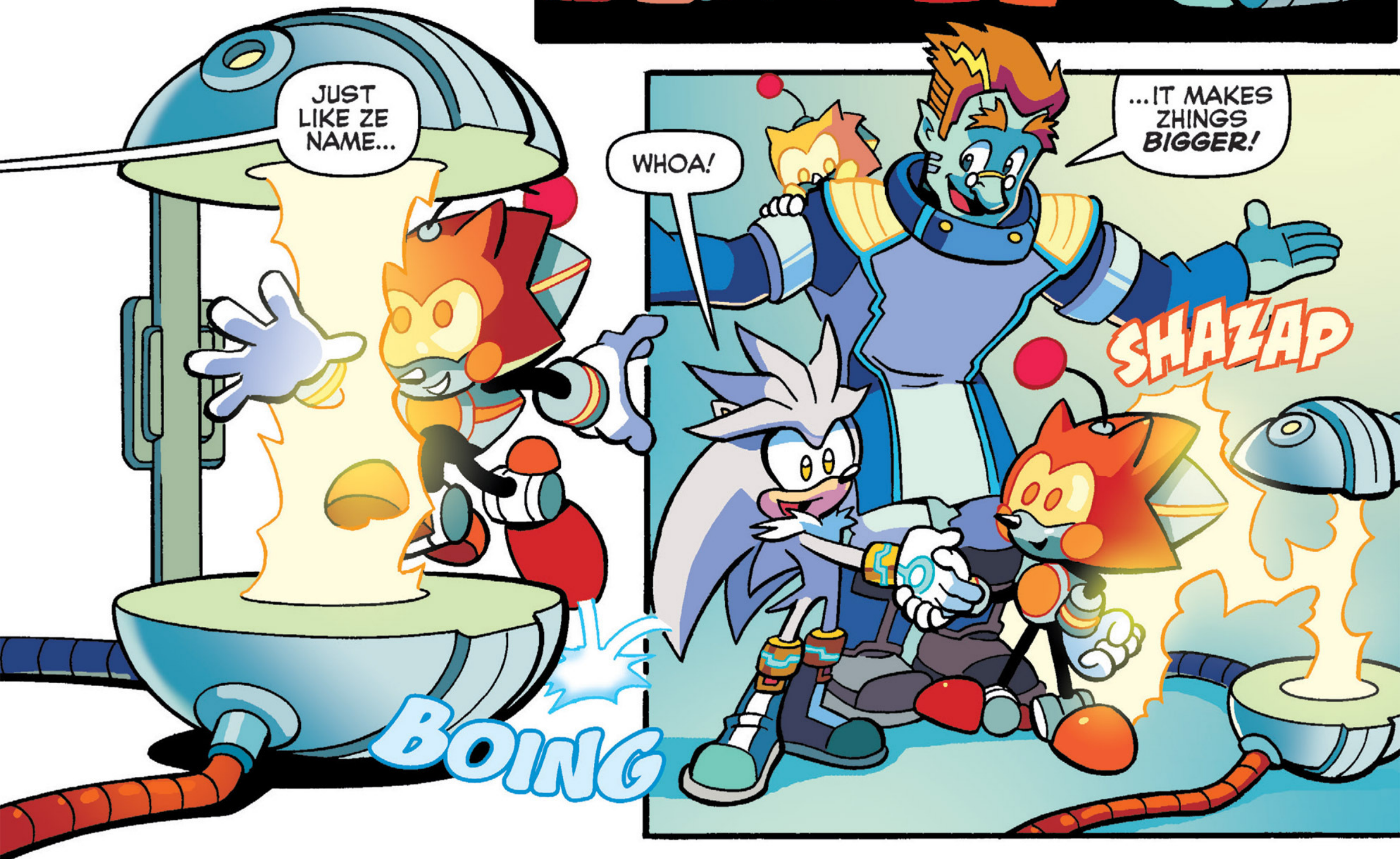
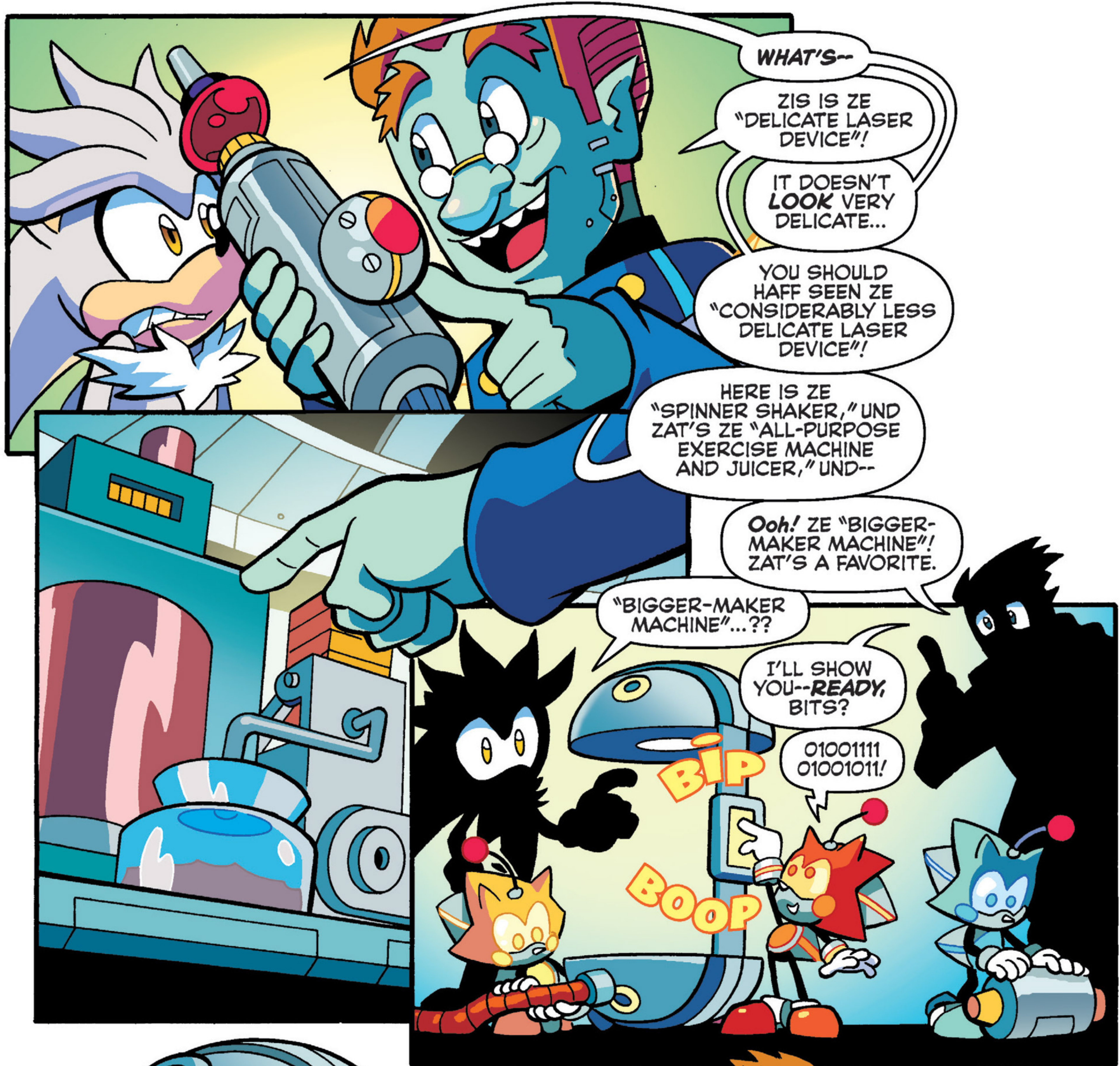
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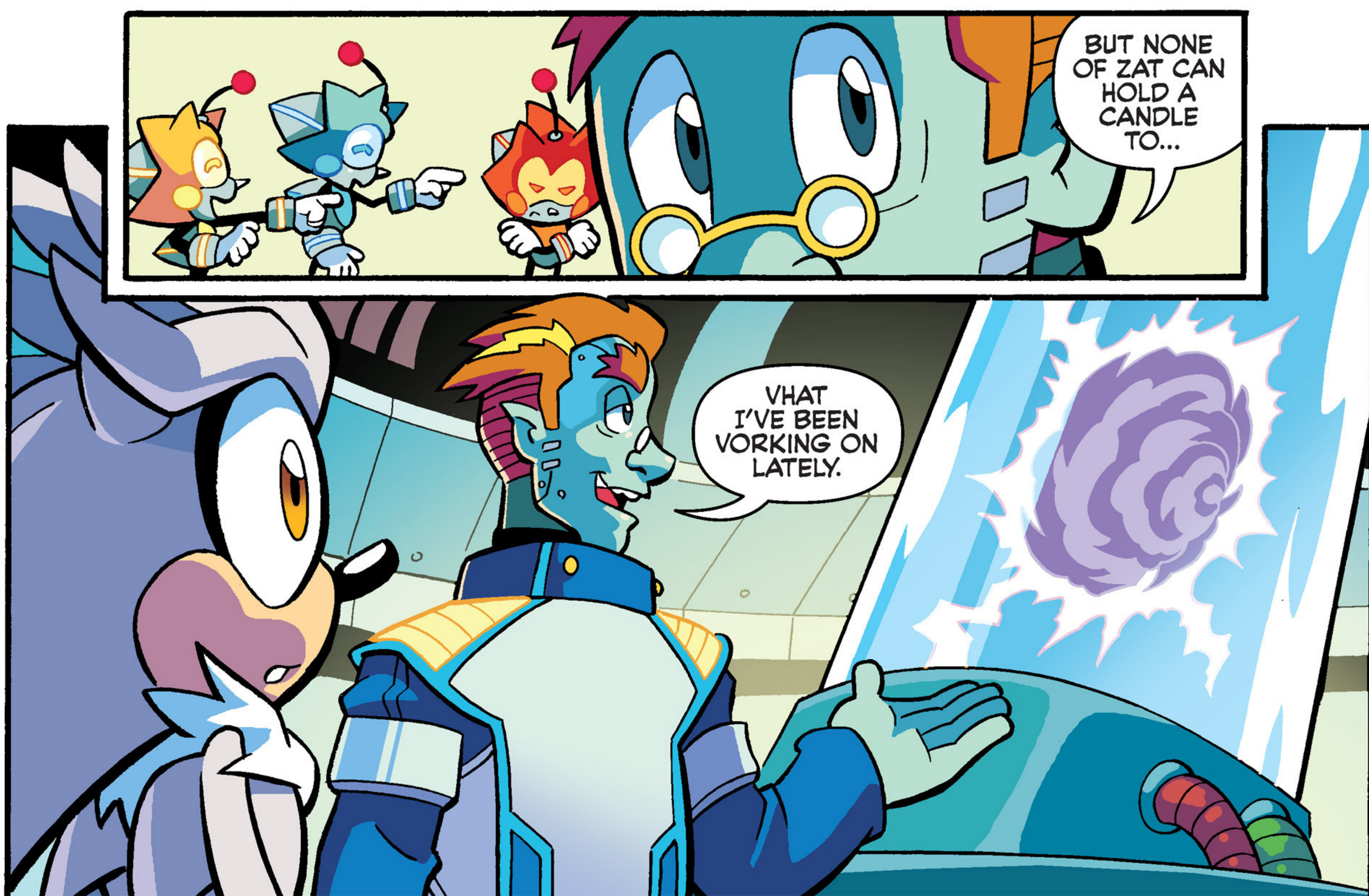
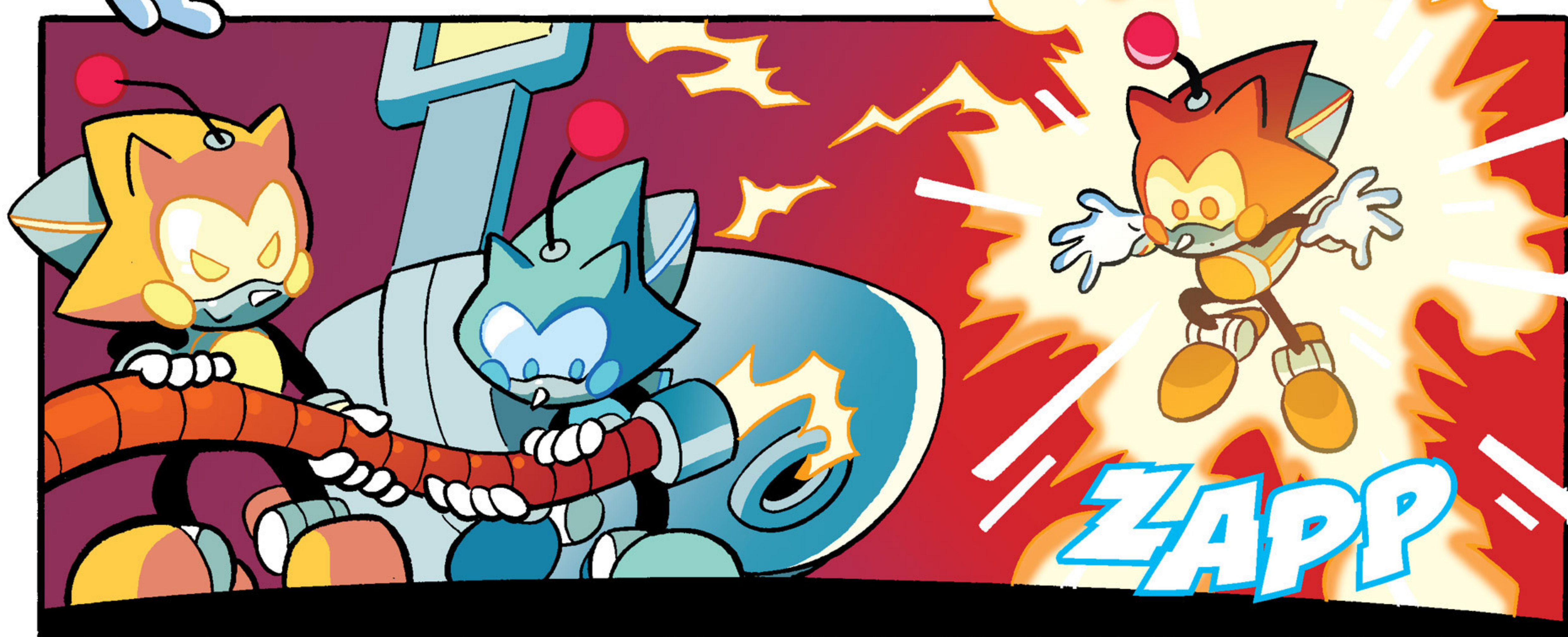
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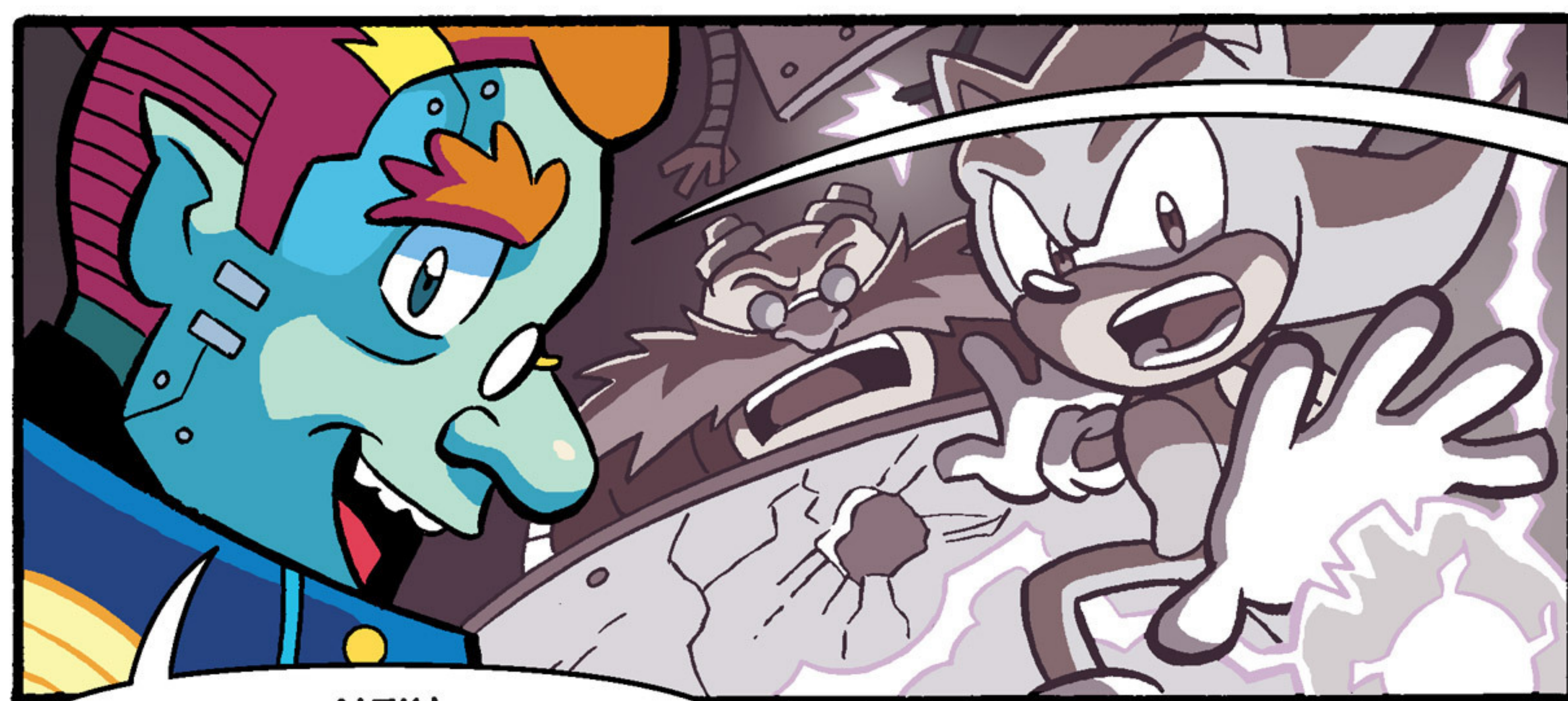
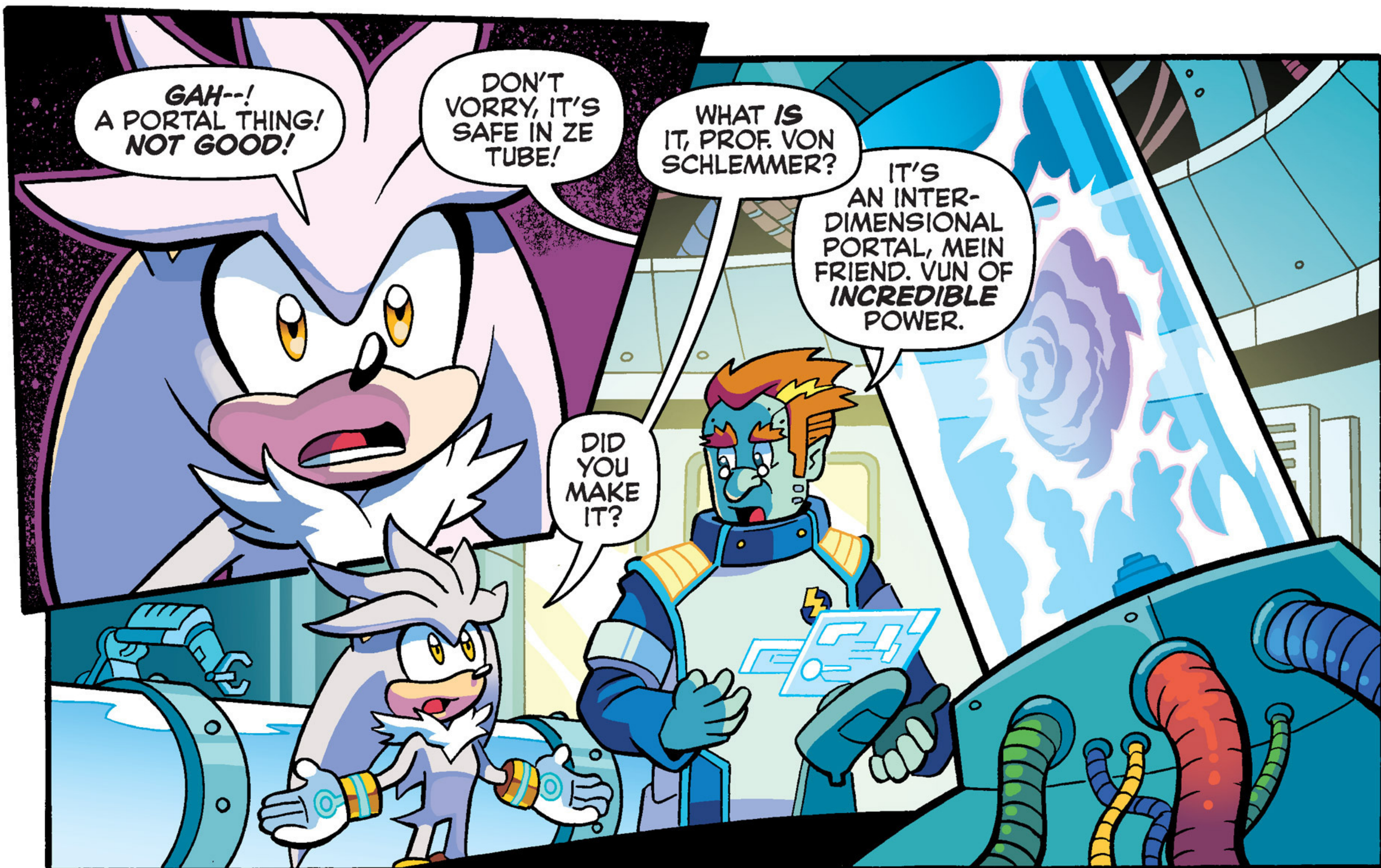


TA-DA!

Uh...?







Oooh-hoo-hoo
--NEIN! SOMETHING
HAPPENED SOME TWO
HUNDRED YEARS AGO
ZBAT **SEVERELY** AFFECTED
ZE NATURE OF ZE
UNIVERSE!*

*SEE "WORLDS
COLLIDE" VOL. 3
--Editor

MEIN
RESEARCH SHOWS ZBAT
REALITY VAS **SHATTERED!** UND
IN ZE PROCESS, IT'S "SHARDS"
TORE HOLES THROUGH ZE
"FABRIC" OF SPACE-TIME.

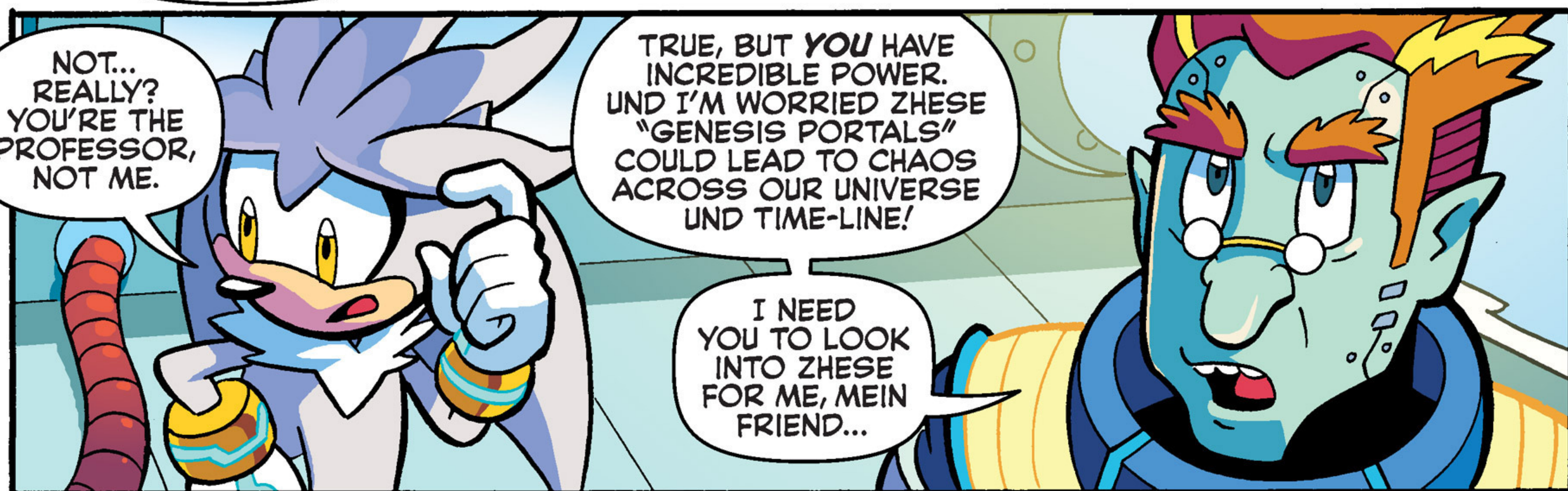
ZHESE HOLES--
ZHESE "**GENESIS
PORTALS**"--LEAD TO
ENTIRELY DIFFERENT
DIMENSIONS. WHOLE
UNIVERSES DIFFERENT
UND SEPARATE FROM
OUR OWN. CAN YOU
IMAGINE?!

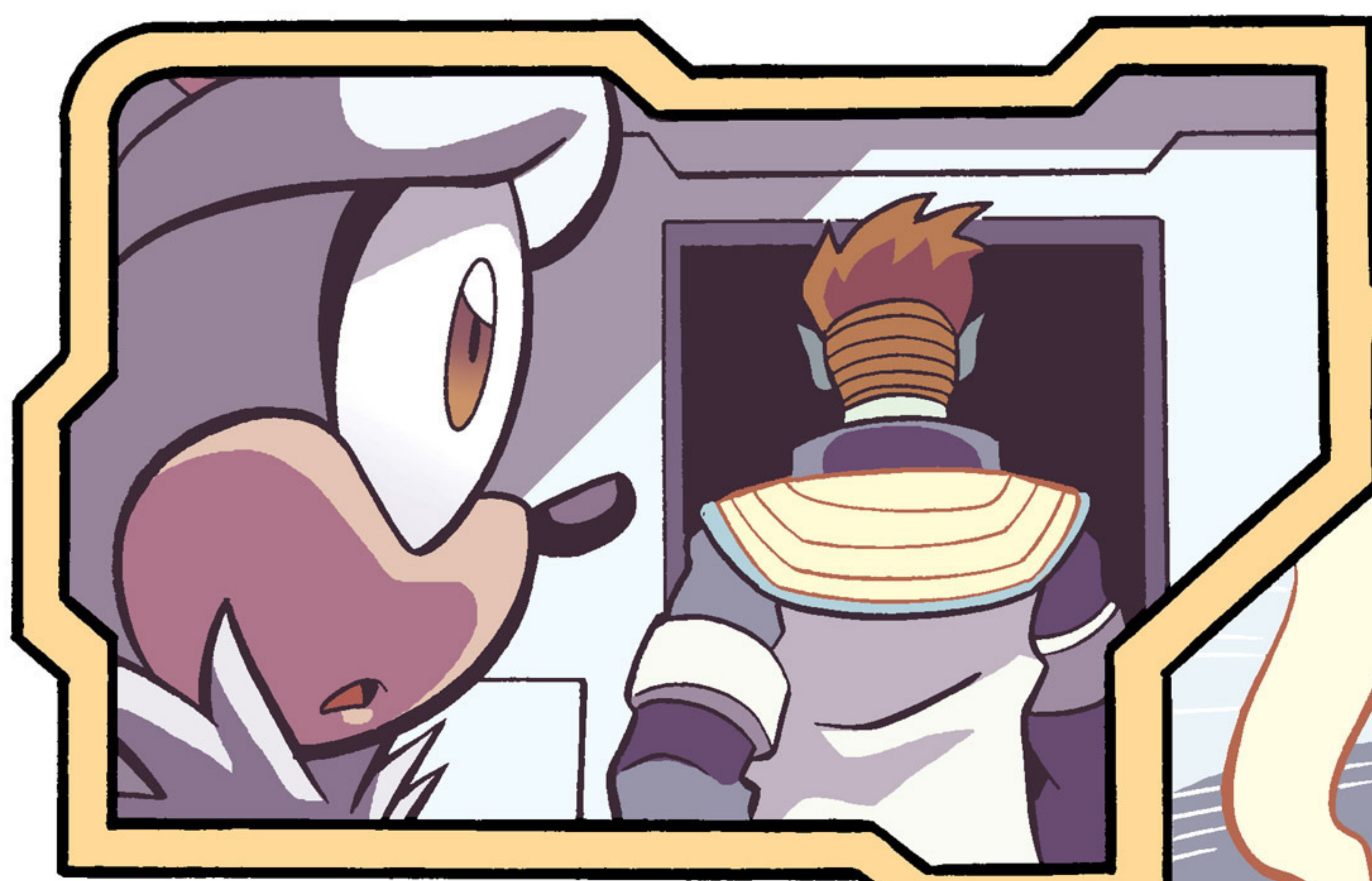
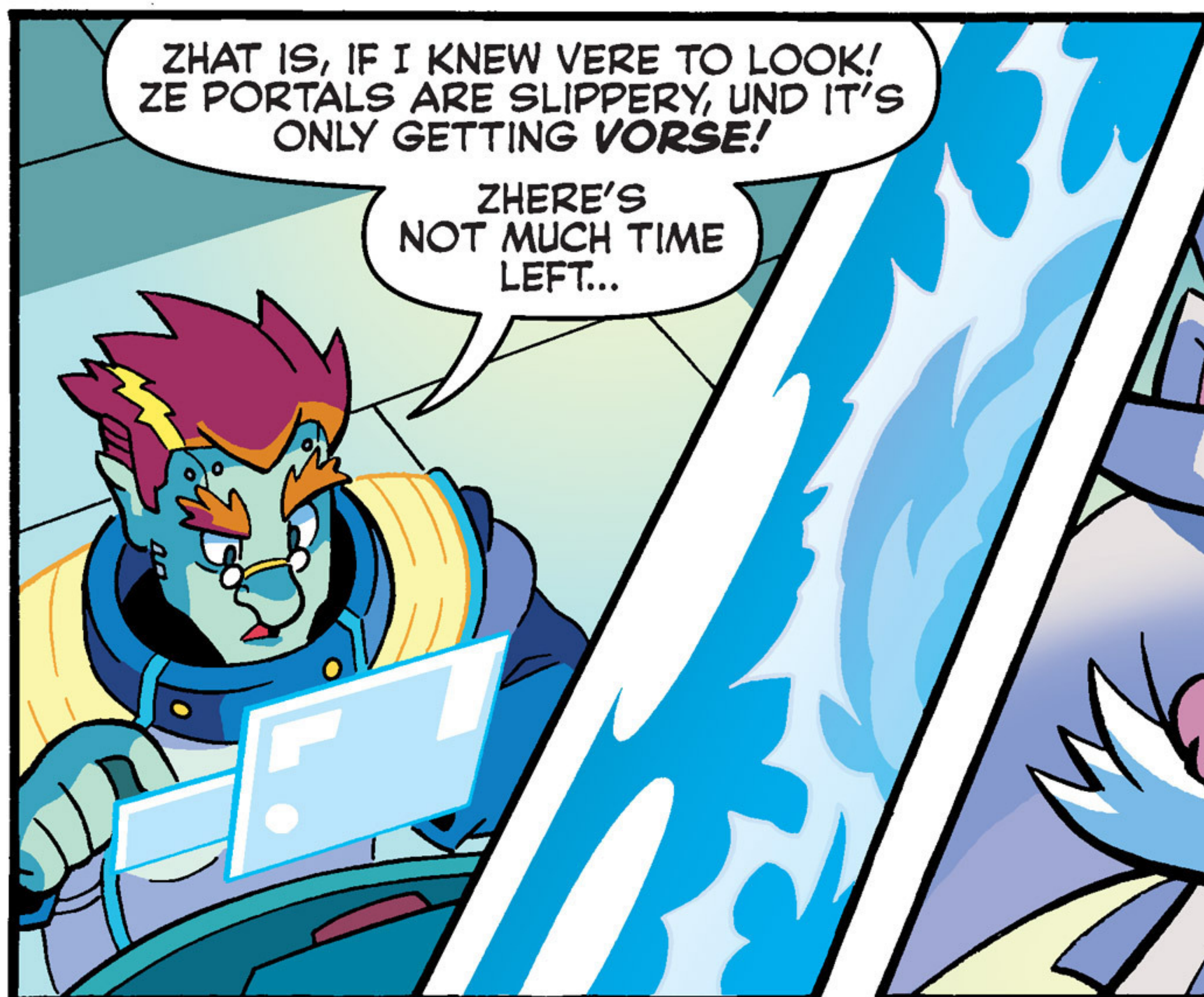


NOT...
REALLY?
YOU'RE THE
PROFESSOR,
NOT ME.

TRUE, BUT **YOU** HAVE
INCREDIBLE POWER.
UND I'M WORRIED ZHESE
"GENESIS PORTALS"
COULD LEAD TO CHAOS
ACROSS OUR UNIVERSE
UND TIME-LINE!

I NEED
YOU TO LOOK
INTO ZHESE
FOR ME, MEIN
FRIEND...



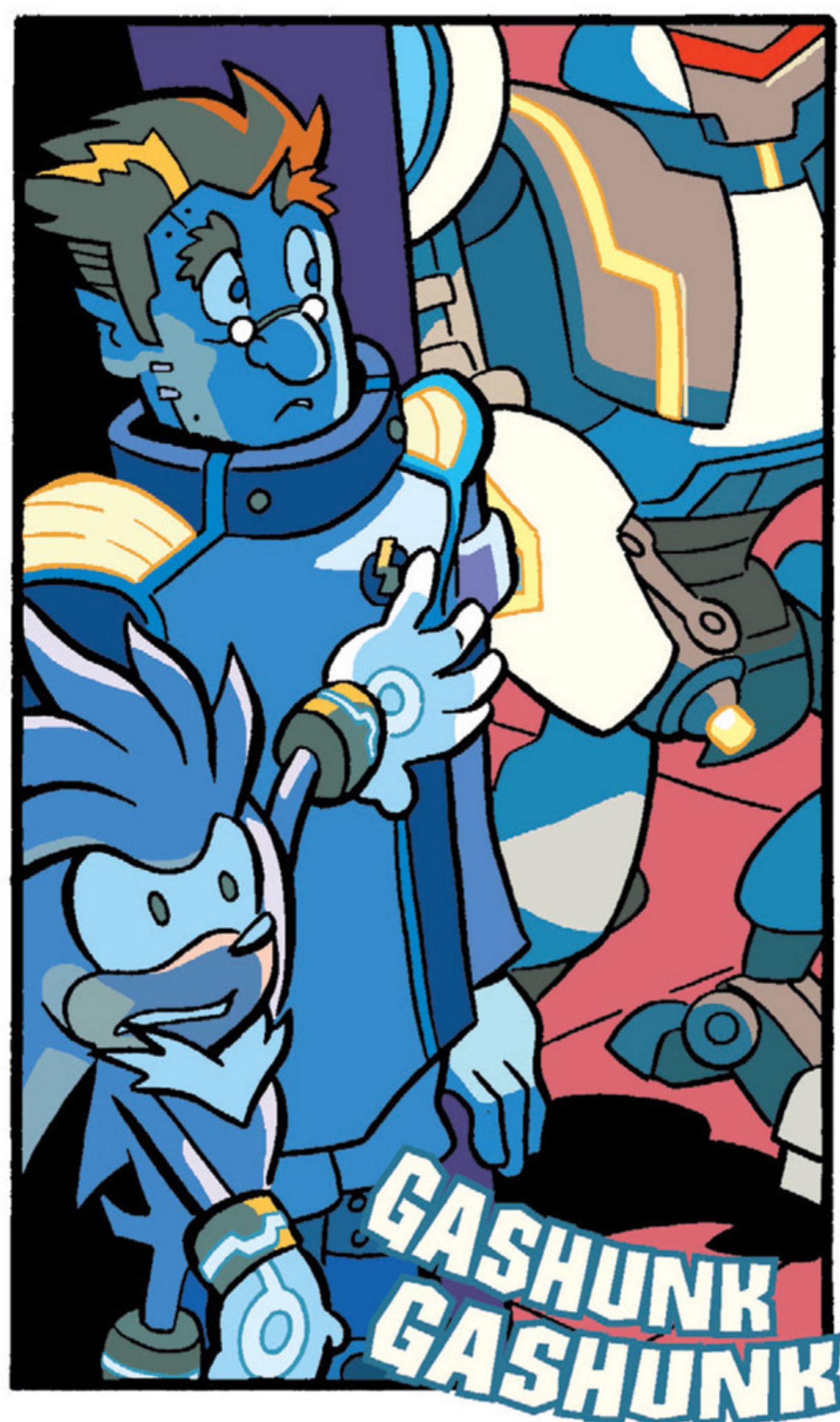
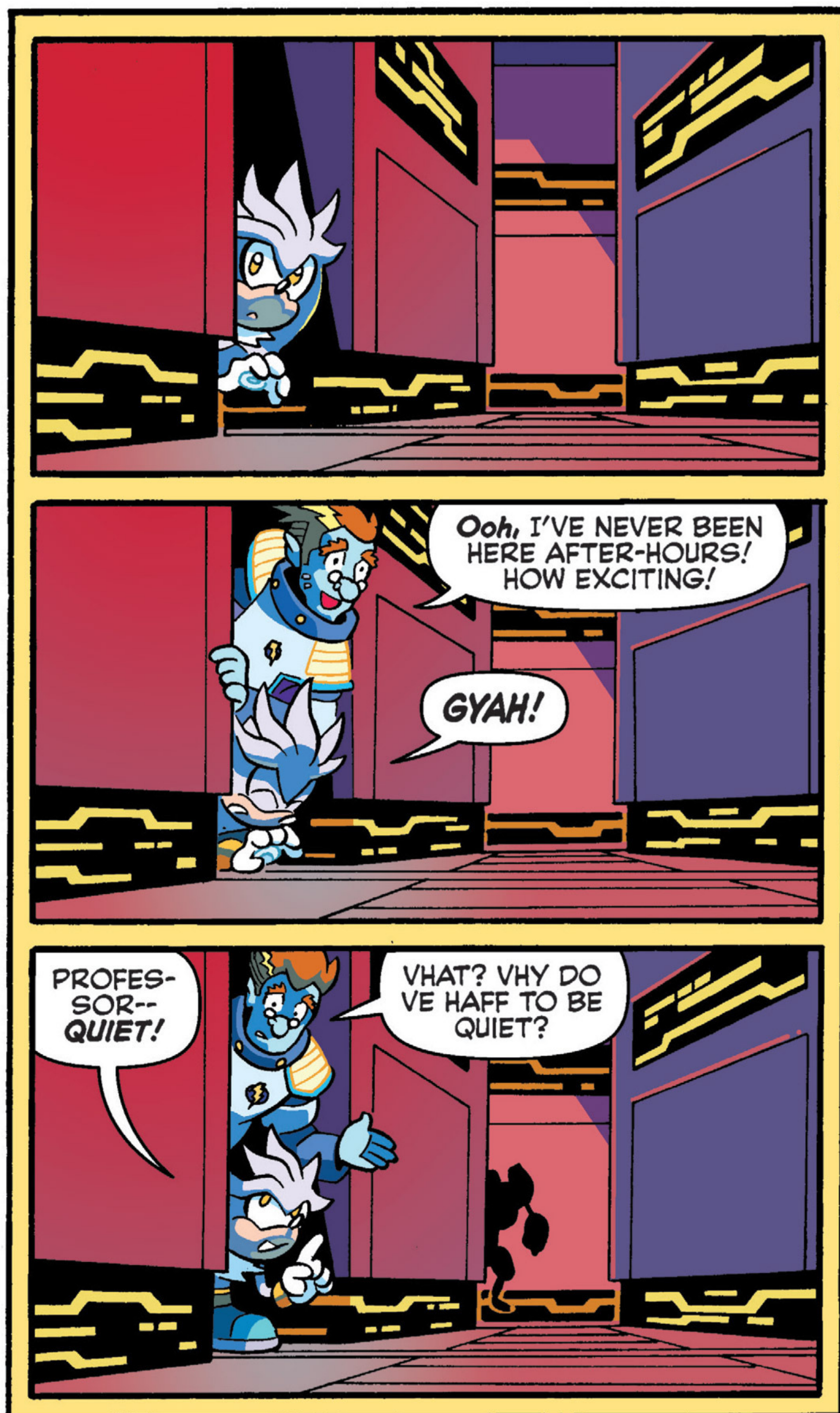


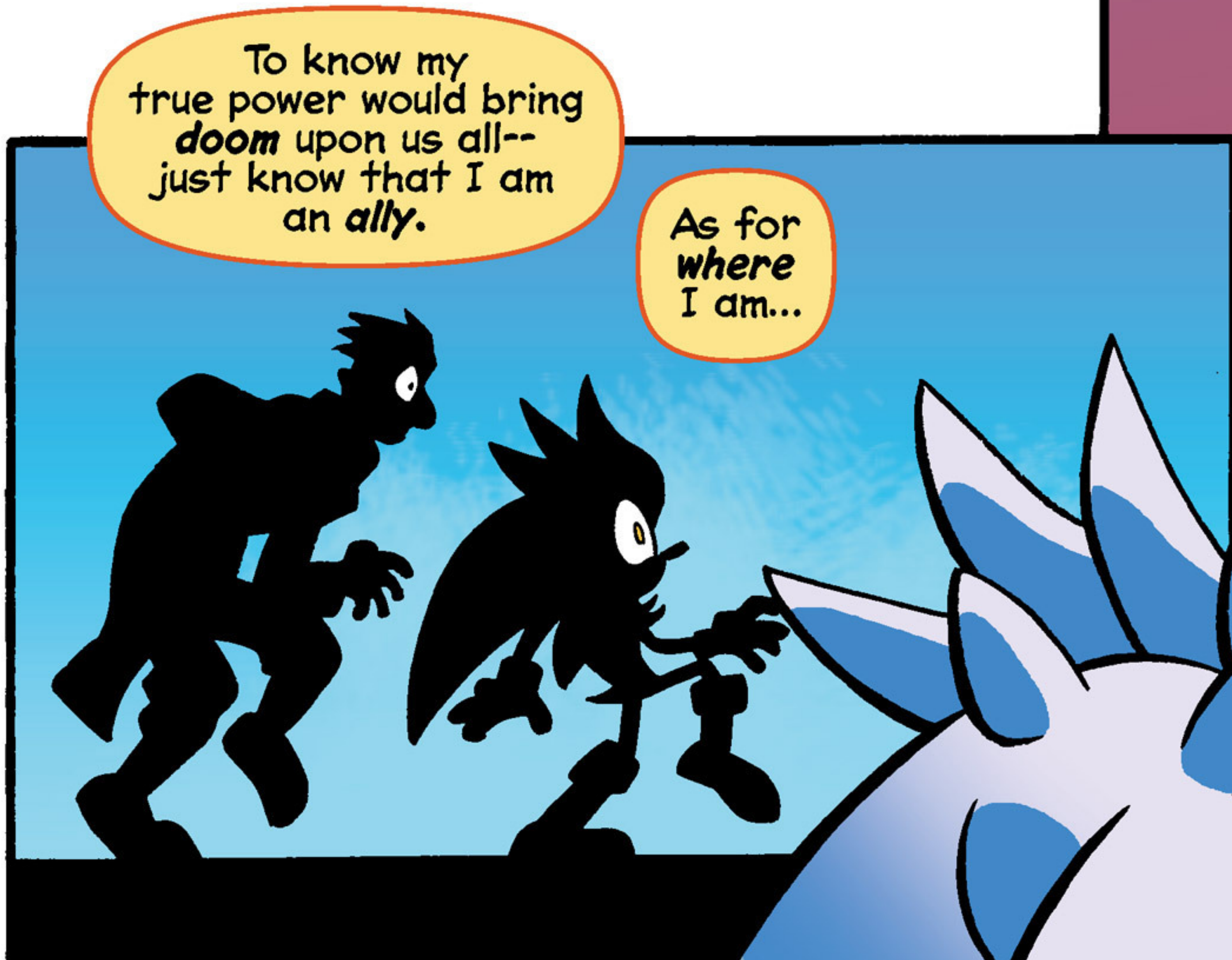
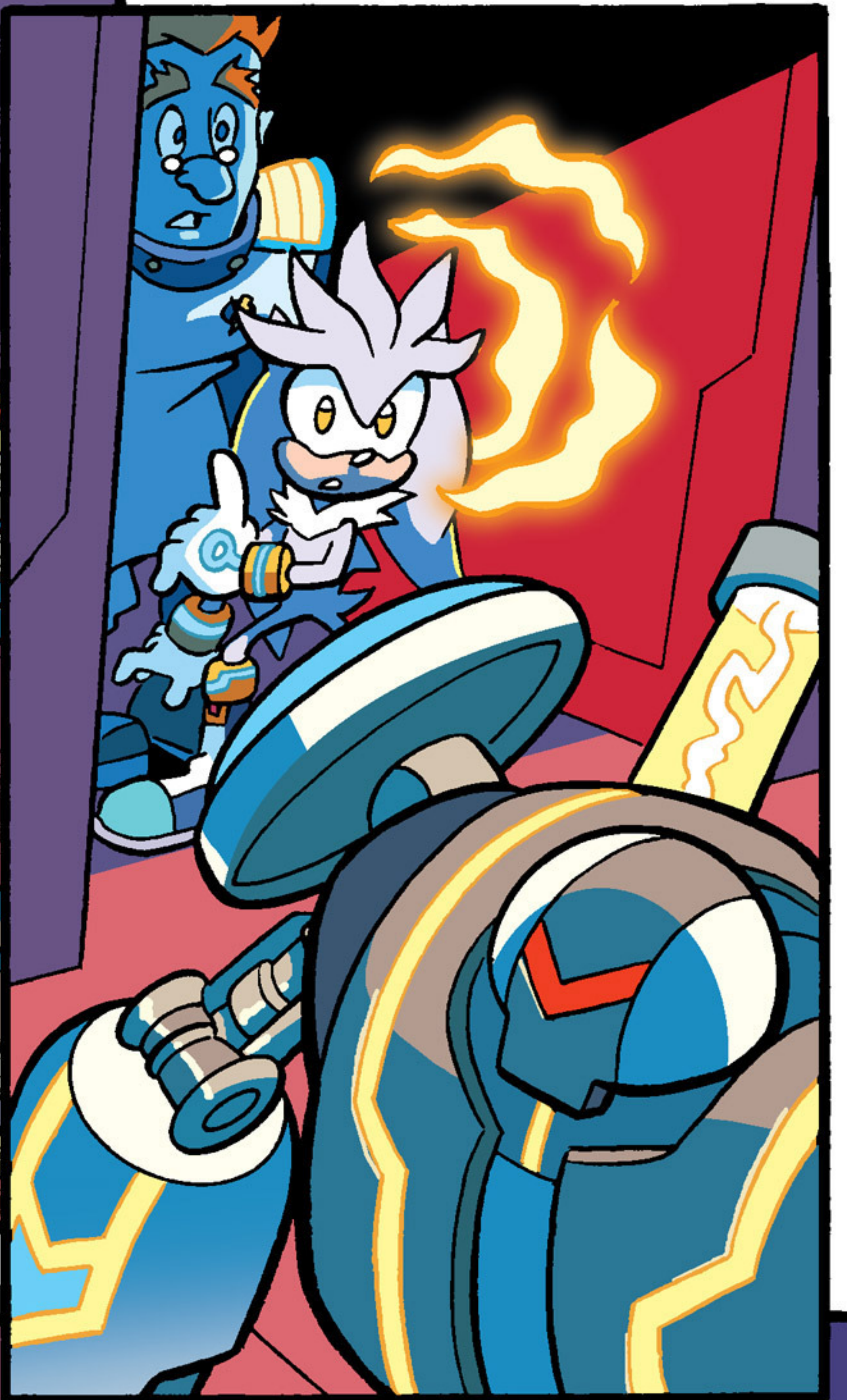
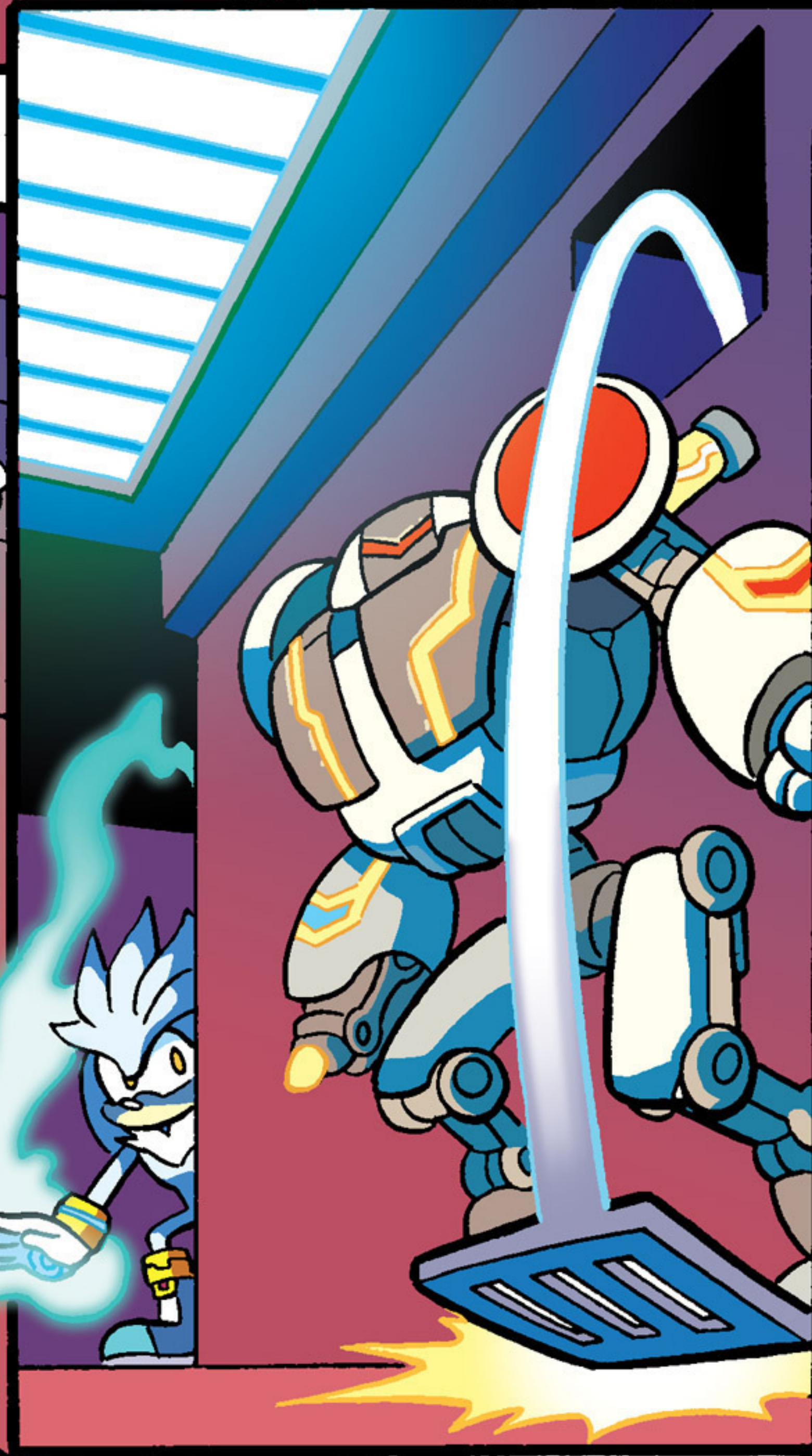
dingggg

Young one,
if you truly have
the power to stop
this, return here
tonight...!



THAT NIGHT,
BACK IN
THE COUNCIL'S
TOWER...







WHA--

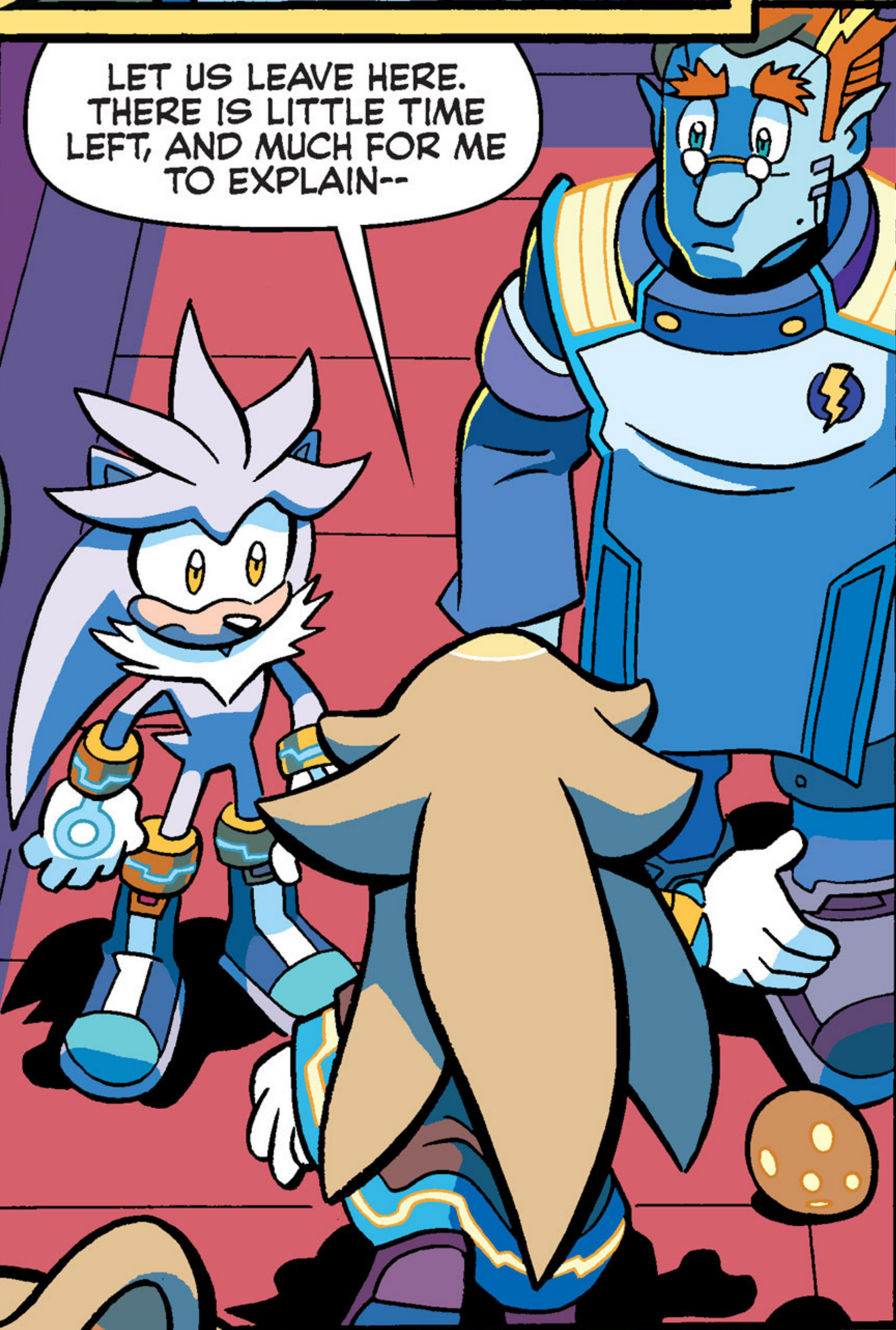
A
MEMBER
OF ZE
COUNCIL?!

THE COUNCIL
CANNOT SEE BEYOND
THEIR AMBITION.
BUT I...

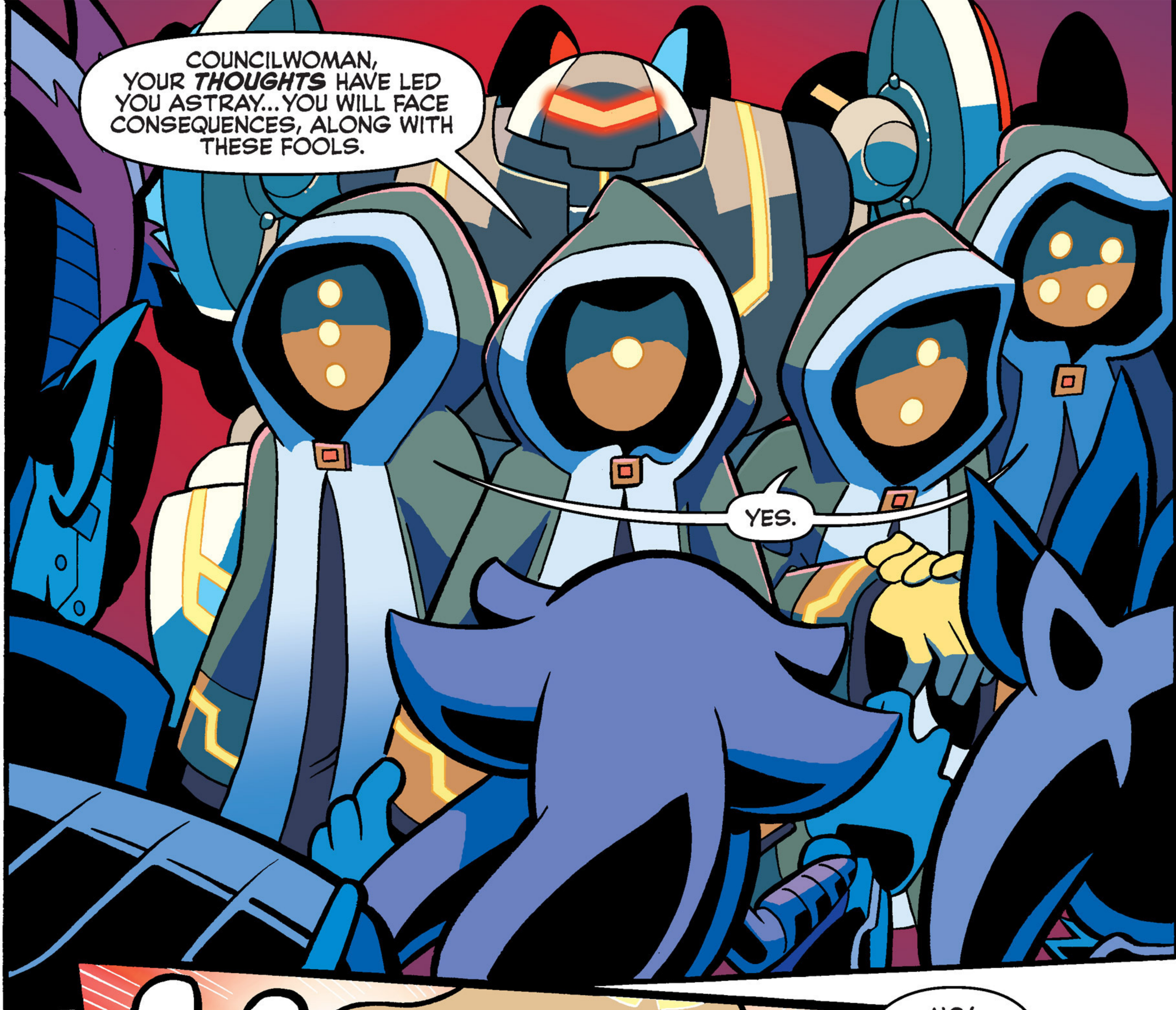
I INTEND TO
LIVE FOR SOMETHING
MORE. YOU MAY CALL
ME...GOLD.



LET US LEAVE HERE.
THERE IS LITTLE TIME
LEFT, AND MUCH FOR ME
TO EXPLAIN--

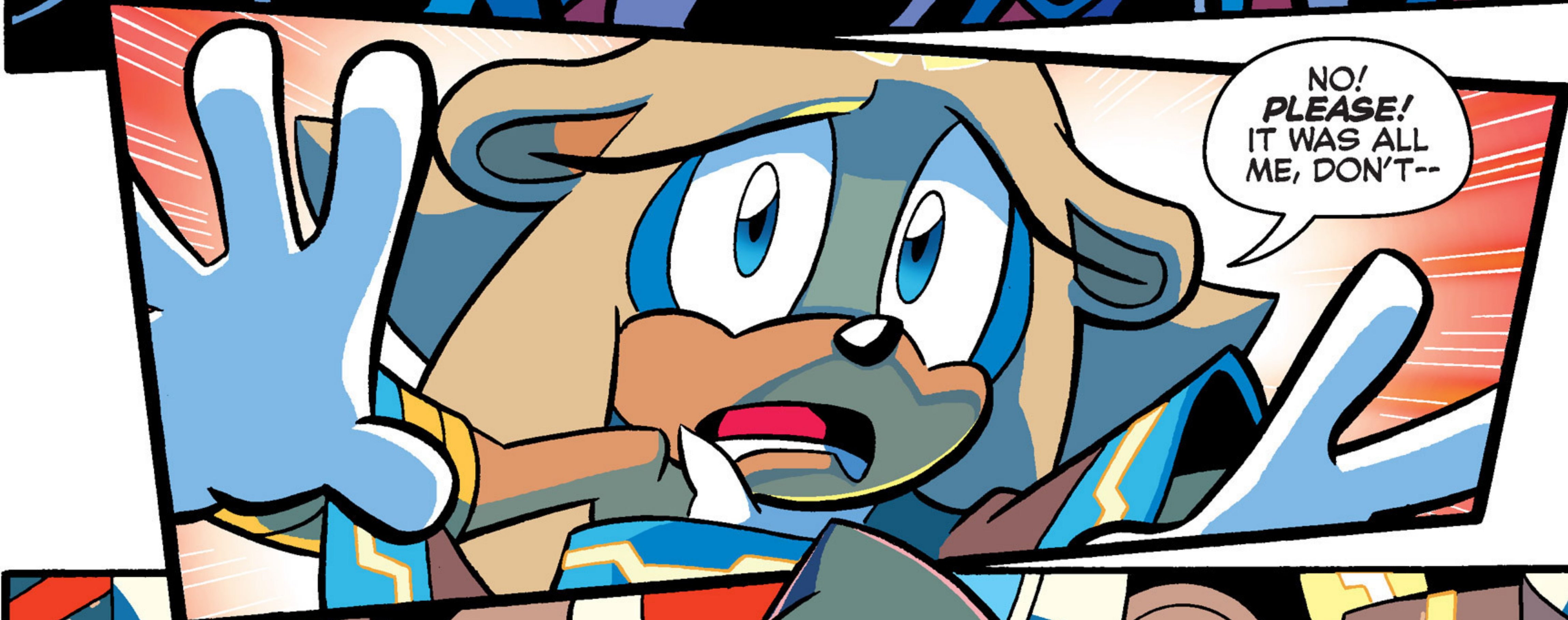


THE
SITUATION
SEEMS CLEAR
TO US.



COUNCILWOMAN,
YOUR **THOUGHTS** HAVE LED
YOU ASTRAY... YOU WILL FACE
CONSEQUENCES, ALONG WITH
THESE FOOLS.

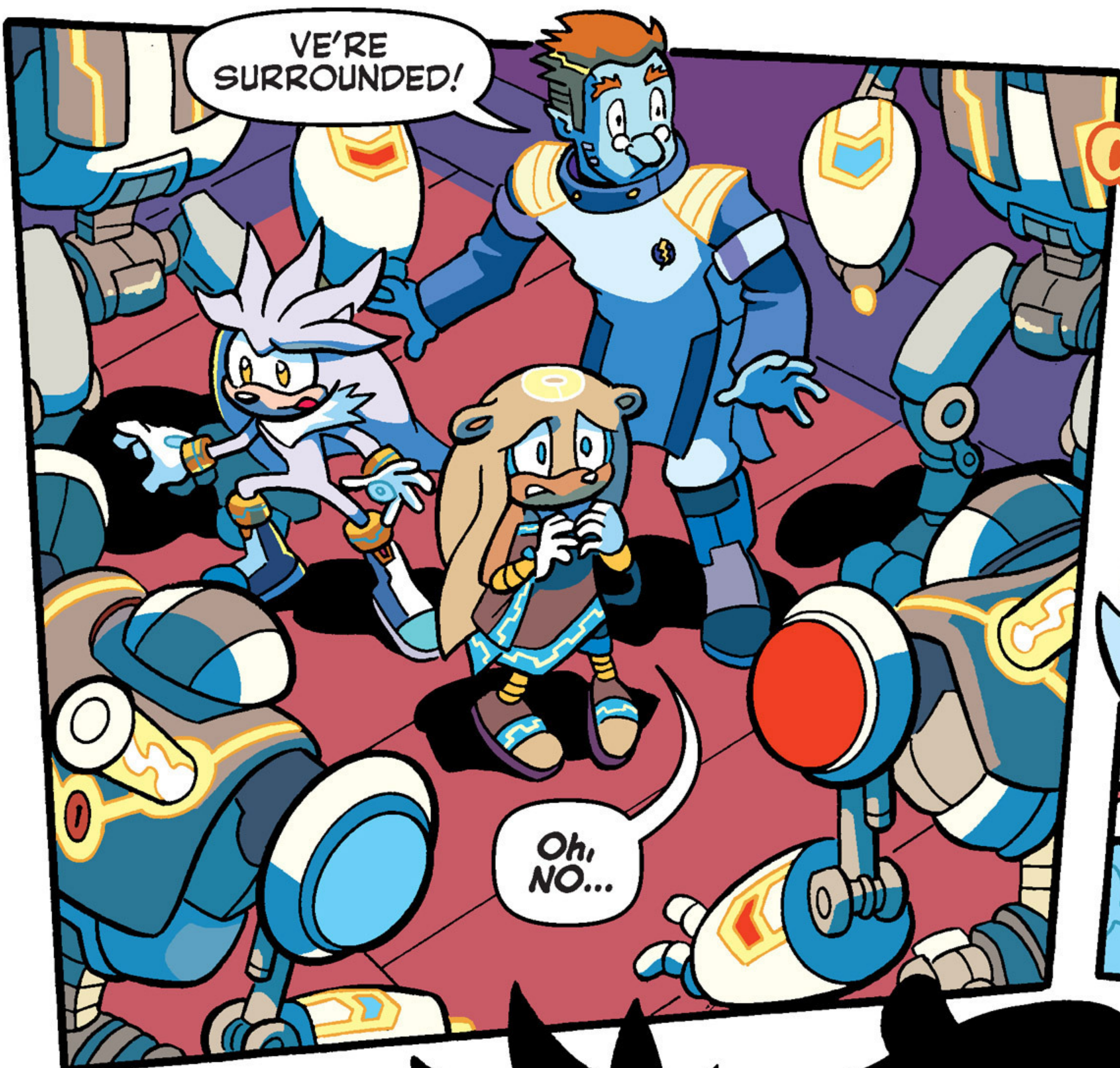
YES.



NO!
PLEASE!
IT WAS ALL
ME, DON'T--



TAKE
THEM.



WE'RE SURROUNDED!

Oh, NO...



dzzrrring

Gold, you idiot! You knew this would happen!

AAH! WHAT?!



DO YOU MIND?!

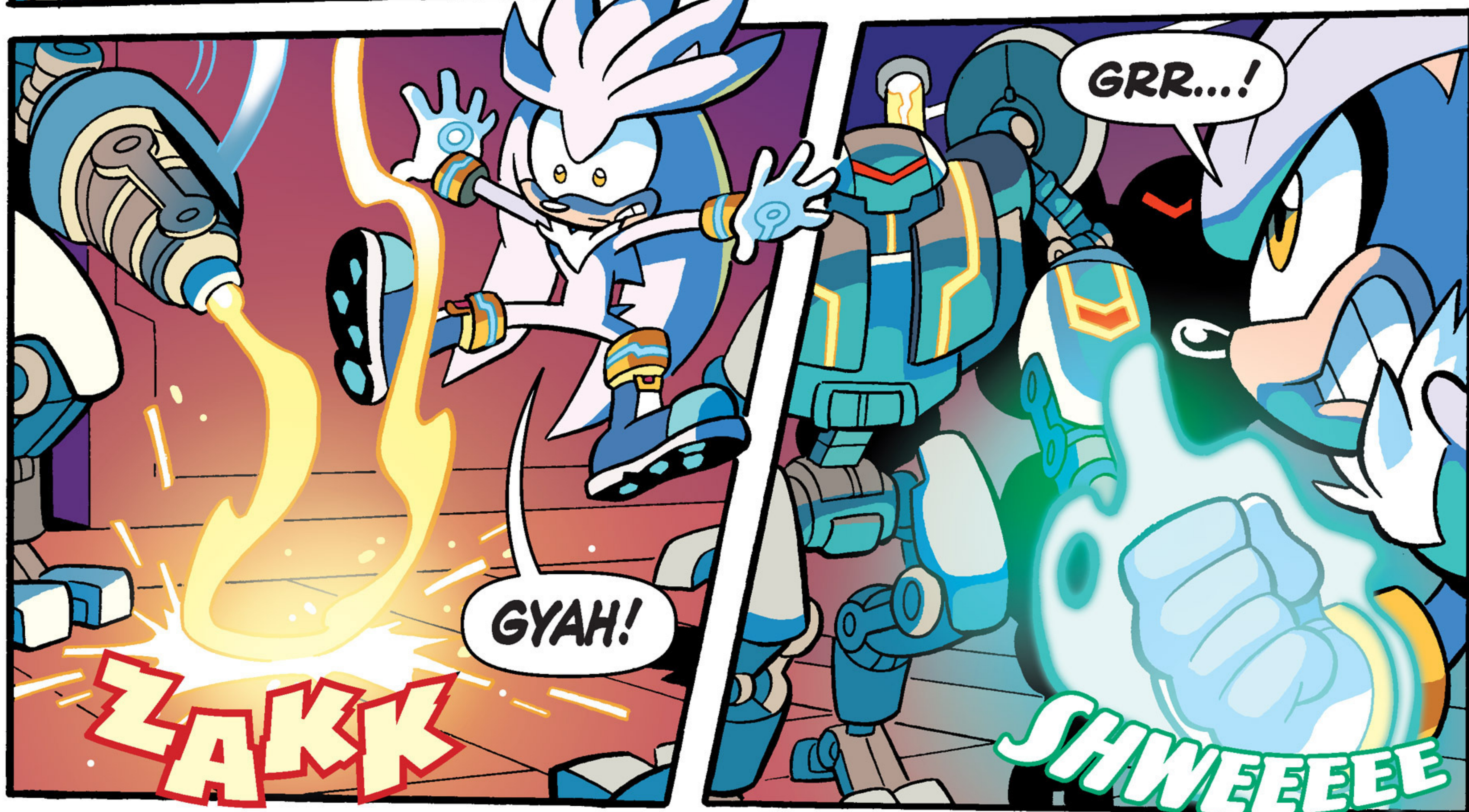
YES? I MEAN THAT **WAS** MY MIND, BUT I DIDN'T **MEAN** TO YELL AND I'M SORRY I DON'T DEAL WITH STRESS WELL, BUT I WANTED TO LOOK LIKE I KNEW WHAT I WAS DOING! I'M SO SORRY--!



YOU DIDN'T HAPPEN TO BRING THE "DELICATE LASER DEVICE"* ALONG, DID YOU?

SORRY, IT SLIPPED MY MIND!

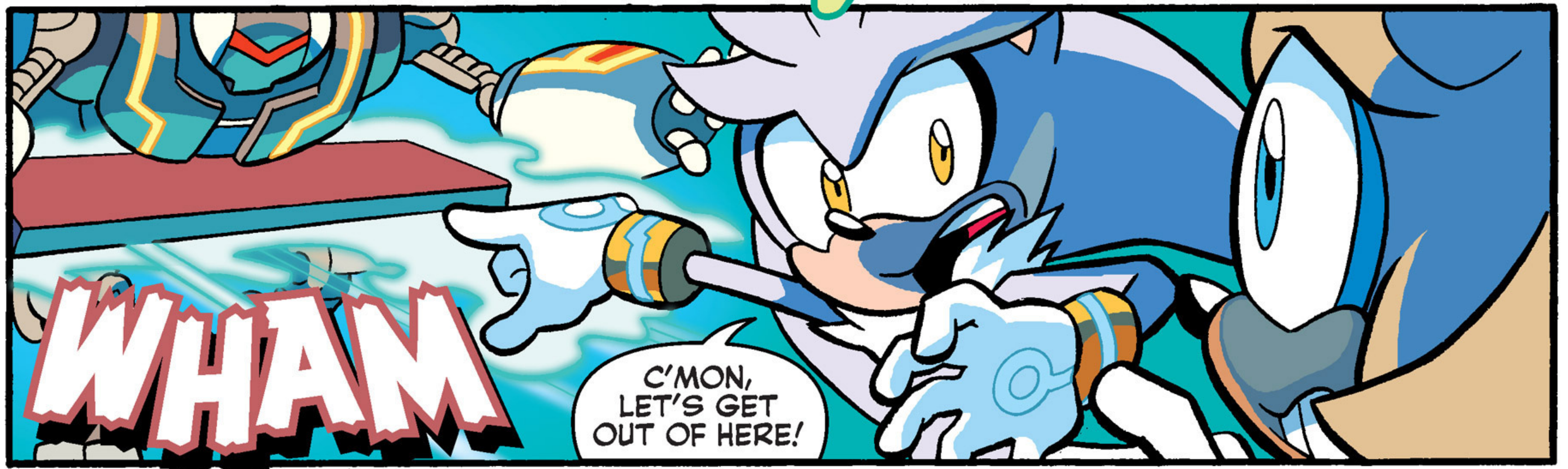
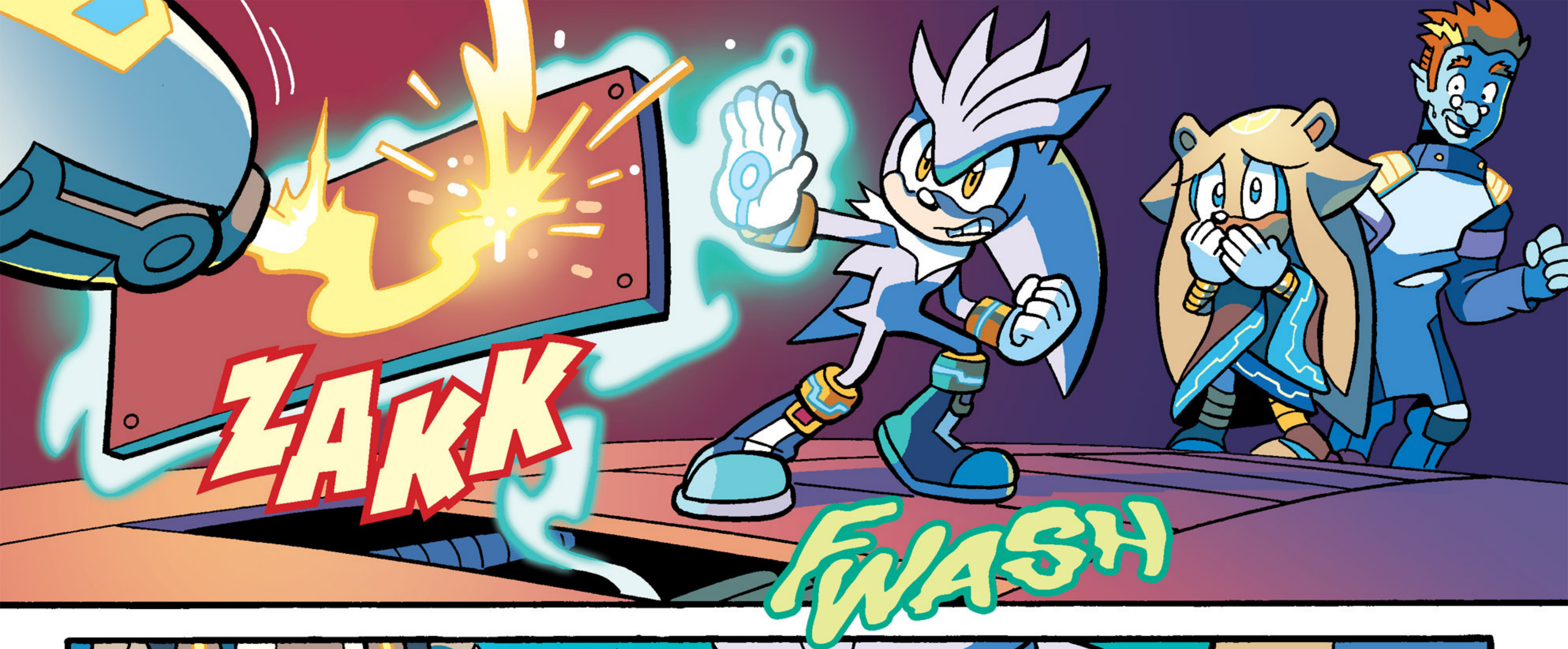
*NOT DELICATE AT ALL.

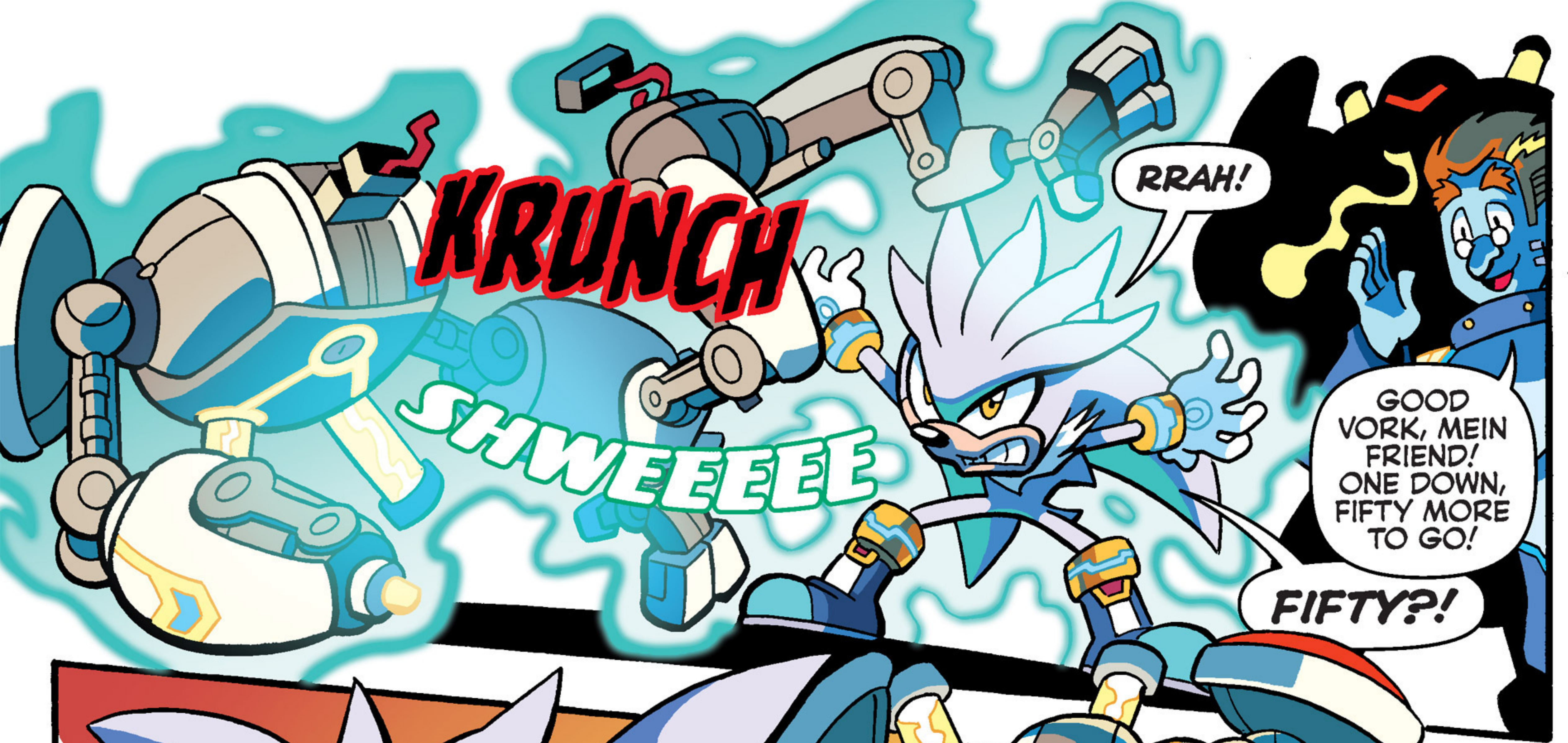


GYAH!

GRR...!

SHWEEEEEE





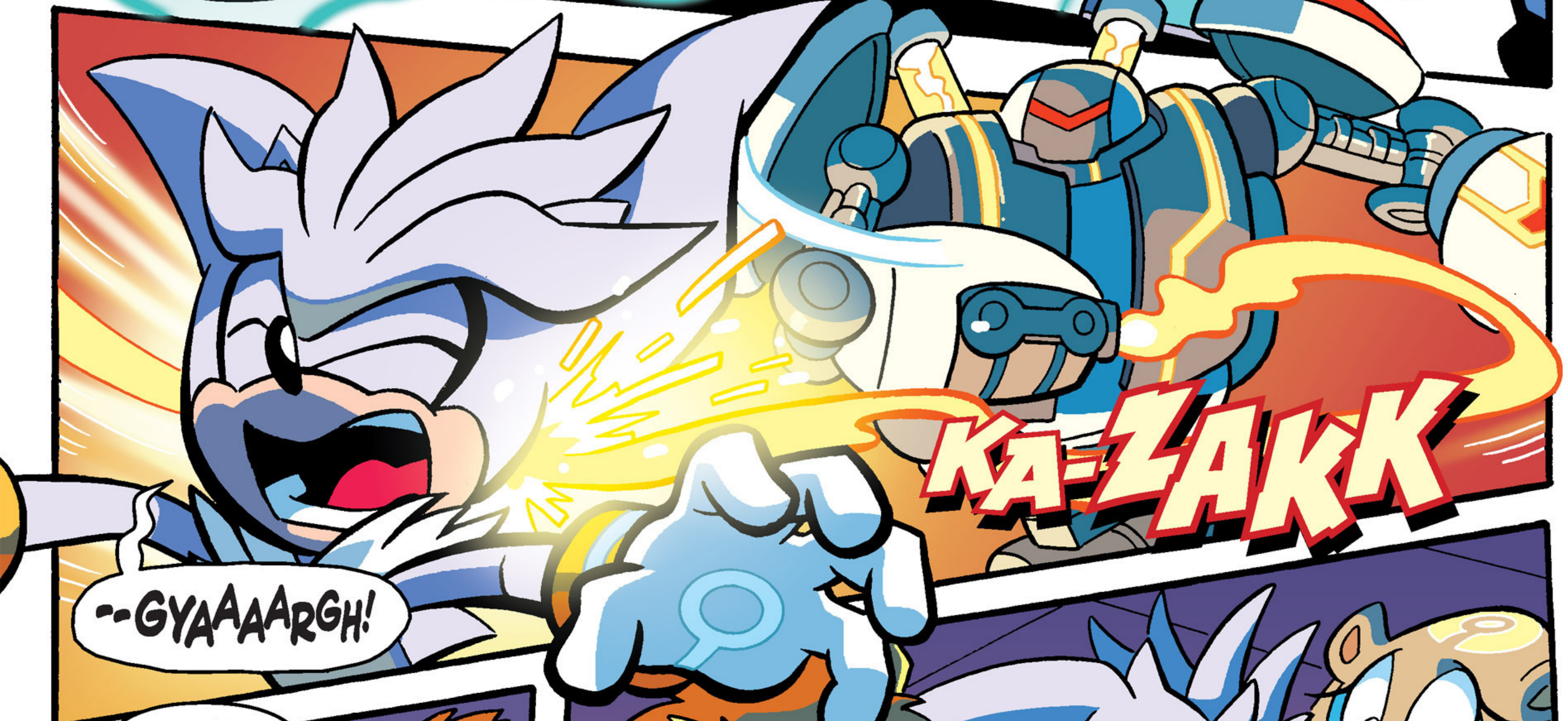
KRUNCH

SHWEEEEEE

RRAH!

GOOD
VORK, MEIN
FRIEND!
ONE DOWN,
FIFTY MORE
TO GO!

FIFTY?!



KA-LAKK

--GYAAAARGH!



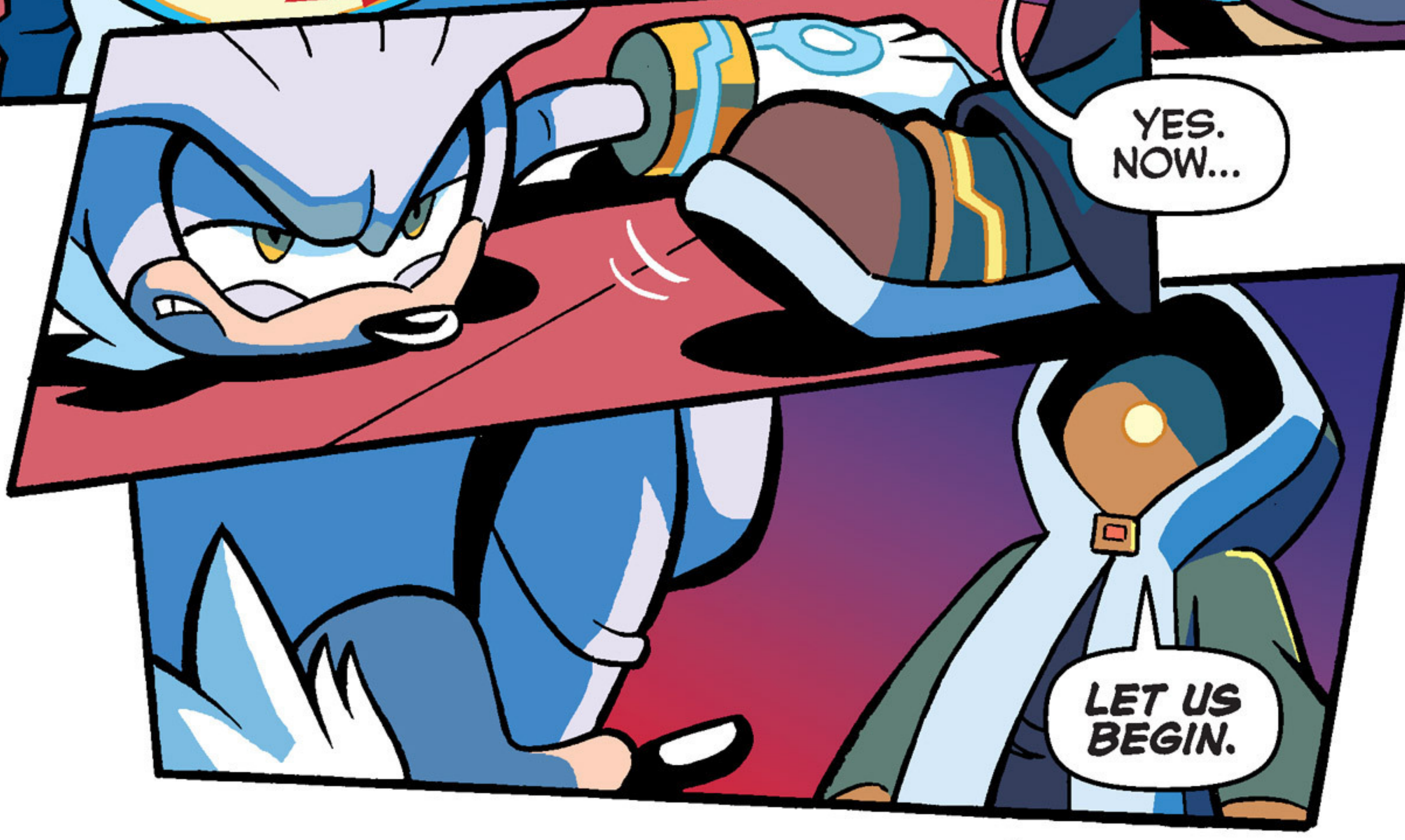
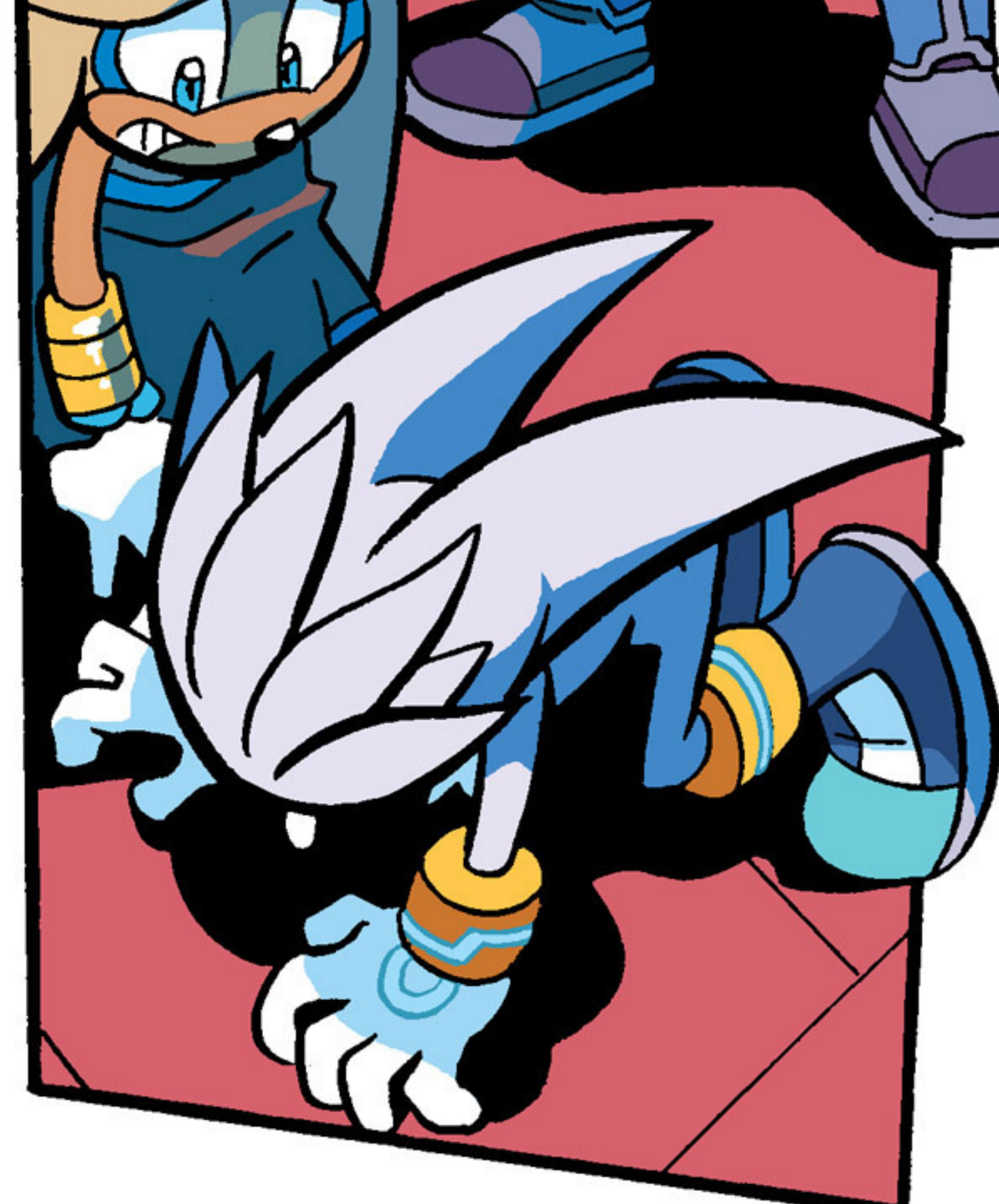
I'M
SORRY
I'M SORRY
I'M SORRY
I--



ZAKK

NO...!

ZAKK



YES.
NOW...

LET US
BEGIN.



UGH,
WHAT...?

DON'T
DO THIS!

YOU HAVE
TO BELIEVE ME!
SOMETHING IS WAITING
OUT THERE, WANTING
TO GET IN--

WE HAVE
HEARD YOUR
STORIES BEFORE...
WE WILL NOT LET
FAIRY TALES STAND
IN THE WAY OF
SCIENTIFIC
DISCOVERY.

YES.

BIP

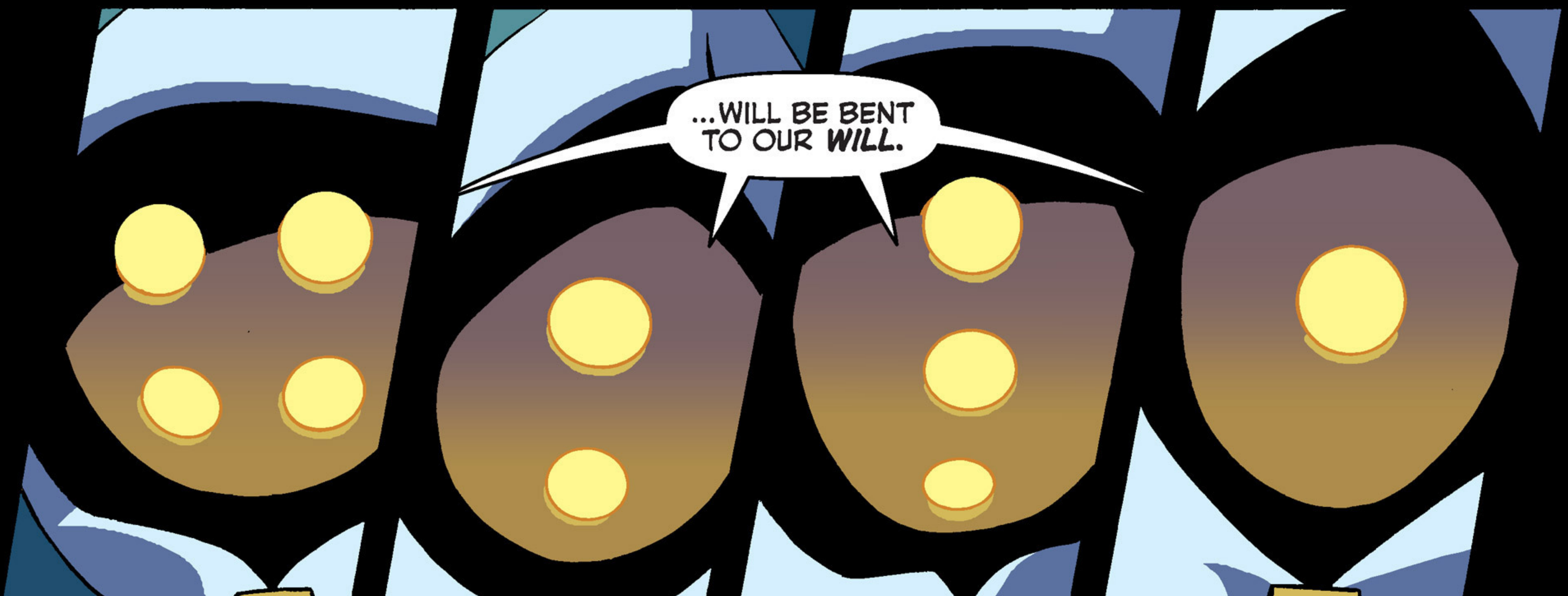
TRATZ

KLE-RAK

KLEEEEEZ

EEEEYAH!

YOU DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE *DOING*!
DON'T MAKE ME--
DON'T MAKE
ME *DO IT*--!



SHWEEEF

REJOICE;
TODAY IS A
GREAT DAY.

EEEEEF



SHA-ZAPP

SHIVORA

THE FIRST
MAN-MADE GATEWAY
THROUGH SPACE AND
TIME...

...AND
YOU TWO
WILL BE THE
FIRST TO
PLUMB ITS
DEPTHS!



OUR HEROES ARE TRAPPED!!

HOW WILL THEY SURVIVE, AND WHAT COULD BE WAITING FOR THEM INSIDE THE **GENESIS PORTAL**? FIND OUT **NEXT TIME!**

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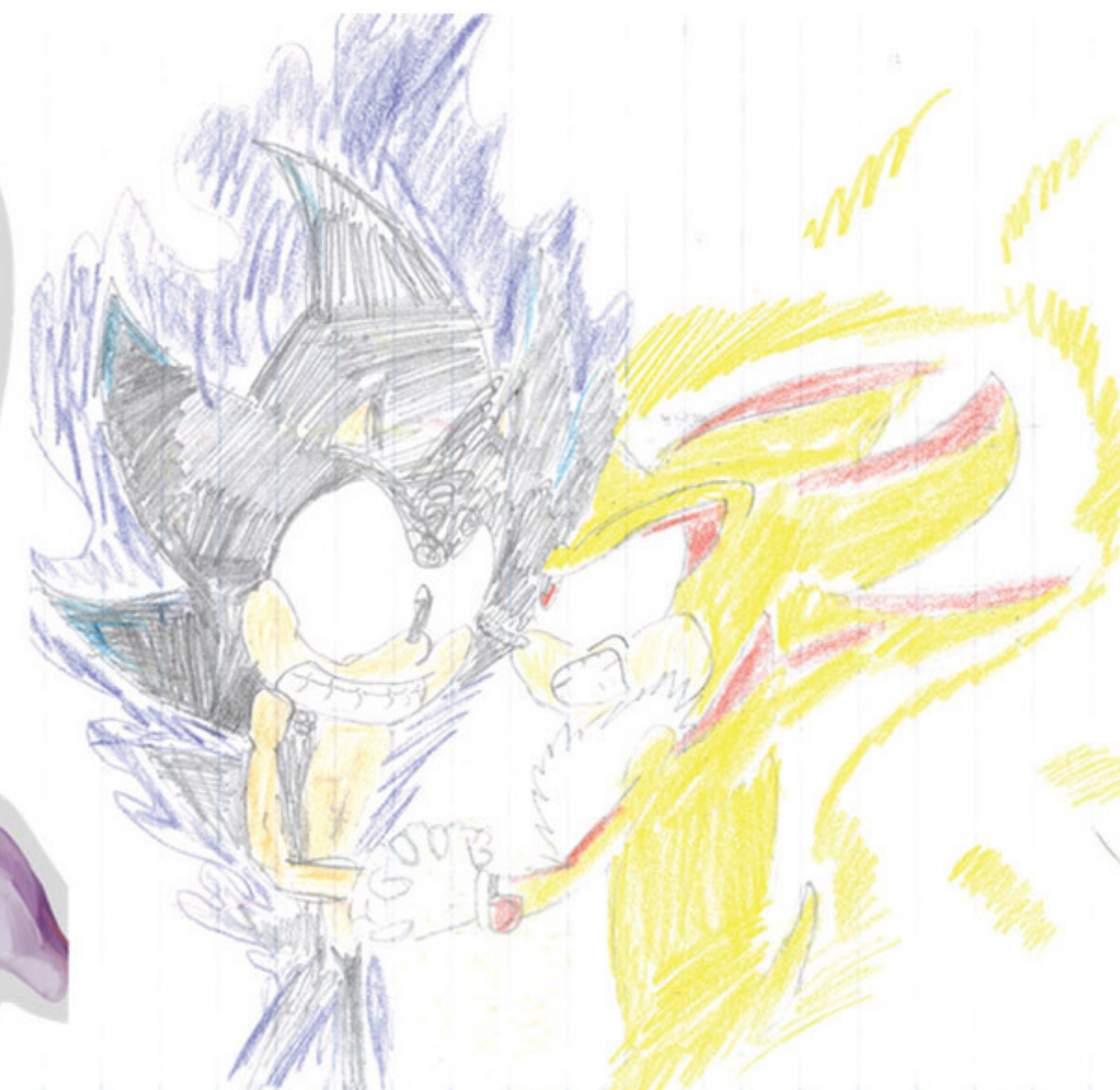
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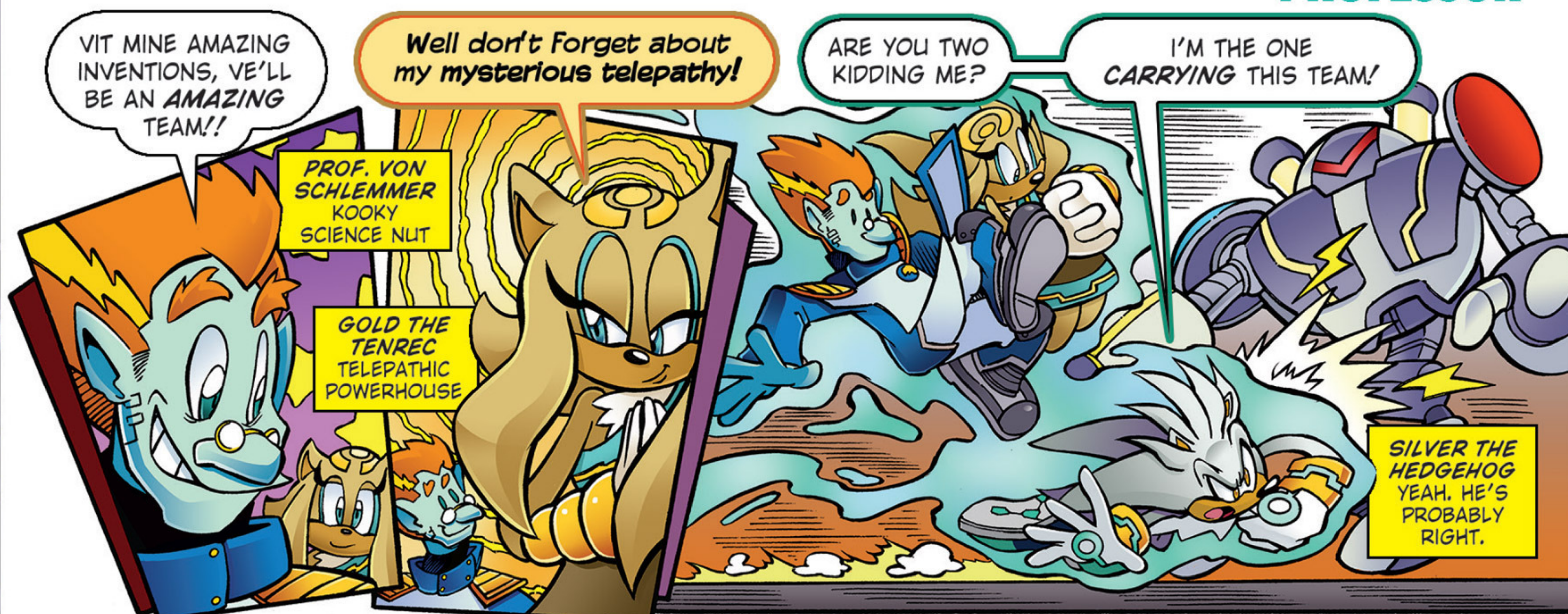


OFF PANEL

TEAM psych

OR

The HEDGEHOG,
The TENREC
And the NUTTY
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Hiya, gang! Another issue means another letter column, so let's goooo~~~

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
HELLO THERE, PEOPLE! I'm kind of an old fan. My first comic was *Sonic* #232 and now you guys are almost at *Sonic* #300 and *Sonic Universe* #100! Congratulations! Anyway, I've got a few things that I want to ask!

Ask away, Sunshine (a super peppy name for a super peppy fan)! Let's see if I can answer all your questions...

1. Will Shadow and Blaze meet again soon and can they share a story arc together with Silver? They're my favorite characters!

We don't have any immediate plans for a Shadow/Blaze arc but you'll definitely be seeing them in the future! As for Silver, how are you liking "The Silver Age" so far? We think the team is doing a... "STERLING" job OOOHOHOHOPUNS!

2. PLEASE have Sonic and Amy get together! It would be so sweet!

We asked Sonic what he thought about this and, as far as we know, he's still running at mach 5 for the hills. Go fig...

3. WHERE ON EARTH DID TAILS DOLL COME FROM!? *He's creepy!!!*

Tails Doll hails from Sonic R, the Sonic racing game for the Sega Saturn back in 1997! And we agree—as far as Eggman creations go—he's definitely one of the creepiest! That's why we love it so! ♥ ♥

Those are all my questions for today!
Stay cool from a crazy Sonic fan!

Sunshine R.
sent from Illinois

Thank you for reading, Sunshine!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
I am an aspiring artist starting his first year in college who is an also avid Sonic artist. One of the career paths I hope to follow is to become a comic artist and potentially work and contribute to your Sonic comics. The question I have is: what kind of degree/major is required or recommended to work as a comic artist? I would like to know so I can potentially plan my college career appropriately in order to meet any industry requirements. Any advice would be very much appreciated.

Rusty C. sent to
SONIC@ARCHIECOMICS.COM

This is an absolutely excellent question, Rusty! It's also one that many people ask us often!

**cracks knuckles* Let's see if we can help you, and all of our readers, out! If I can give you one piece of advice:*

BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS. Speaking as someone who went to art school and both majored and mastered in Computer Art, I won't lie and say my degree hasn't helped me advance in my career. Ultimately, it's up to you, how much time and effort you're willing to spend and how much material you're willing to learn and apply!

Pursue fields beyond just cartooning. Focus on classes that will allow you to hone and fine-tune your craft. Then, take what you've learned and apply that to your cumulative cartooning career! Classes you should definitely consider should be: Life drawing, 2D design, 3D design, graphic design and any business related classes you can take.

Study hard. There's more out there than your favorite characters! Employers want to know that you've got the social and working skills to do more than be a fan! Absorb everything! DRAW EVERYTHING! Keep an organized portfolio. Be professional. Deal with rejection gracefully. Master anatomy to the best of your ability. Learn how to market yourself. Know what you're worth! And, as always, stay positive!

We'll see you guys next month! Take care and good luck!

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